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## BRITISH AND RUSSIAN ARMIES DRIVE DENTS IN THE GERMAN LINES

Germany for First Time Must Meet Determined Double Offensive on Opposite Fronts

GREAT PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Several Important Successes Gained in the Somme Region by General Haig's Army

RUSSIANS PILE UP GAINS

Entire German Line on East Front Reported Retiring

London, July 7.—British and Russian armies, striking simultaneously on the western and eastern fronts today, made further dents in the German lines and created what military critics believed to be the greatest problem yet faced by the German general staff.

For the first time during the war, Germany has been called upon to meet a determined double offensive on opposite fronts, and the German tacticians must now figure how to meet the new coordinated strategy of the Entente Allies and how best to utilize Germany's average military resources.

**Important Gains for British**

General Hair's army today gained several important successes. It captured further positions in the immensely strong position known as the Leipzig redoubt, while east of LaBoisselle they captured German trenches on a front of nearly 2,000 yards to a depth of 500 yards. They also forced their way into the village of Orvillers after capturing 500 yards of the German front, while north of Fricourt they drove the enemy from two woods and captured three lines of trenches.

General Evert's Russian army is attacking on a hundred mile front running approximately from the Vilna line north to Baranovichi in teh south. The seriousness of the crisis is reflected in the paucity of information given the German public in Berlin's official bulletins, which, however, at least admit the loss of Hem and Belloy on the western front.

**Germans Reported Retiring.**

There is no confirmation of the report from Rome that the whole German line on the eastern front is retiring, but the Russians continue to report success after success.

The latest official statement issued by Berlin admits a retirement from a salient in the Czartorysk region and the Russian statement tonight announces that Russian cavalry has captured Mamevitchie, which is only some 50 miles from Kovel.

Clearly the Russian offensive towards Baranovichi, Kovel and Lemberg, added to the collapse of the Austrians, greatly endanger the whole German lines. Heavy fighting is continuing along the whole line and the Russians are adding to the captures of prisoners and booty hourly. Prisoners captured by the Russians during the past few days number nearly 20,000.

**Heavy Casualties.**

The English official statement tonight, announcing results of today's fighting, said that the German casualties during the day must have been very severe. Large numbers of troops, retiring over the open, were caught by artillery fire and the village of Bazentin-Le-Petit was heavily shelled at a time when it was seen to be full of German reserves.

Little is known of the casualties suffered by the British either in today's fighting or previous drives of the present movement. The first list was published tonight and names over 200 officers, of whom 25 were killed. It says 1,700 men were killed or wounded. Among those killed was Col. Robert Jeffray Douglas.

The question whether Great Britain will be able to maintain an adequate supply of ammunition at the present rate of wastage received an answer in part today from Frederick G. Kellaway, M. P., secretary to Dr. Christopher Addison, who, next to David North to Baranovichi in the south. The official in the ministry of munitions. Mr. Kellaway says:

**Munitions Plentiful.**

"We are not yet at the full flood of our output of guns and shells. If the Germans cannot be driven home otherwise, our army shall have such a supply of guns that the limbers shall touch each other in a continuous line from the Somme to the sea.

He added that 90 new arsenals had been provided and that 4,000 controlled firms are producing munitions. The total number of munitions workers in 1914, he said, was under two million and there now are three and a half million. The labor problem, Mr. Kellaway asserted, has been to a large extent solved by the women.

Before the war 184,000 women were engaged in war industries. There are now 666,000 so engaged.

Much interest is attached to the new Russo-Japanese treaty, which, according to an authoritative Japanese source here, effectively dispels any hope Germany may have held of seducing

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## TWO GREAT DRIVES AGAINST GERMANS

Successes Reported for the British in the West and the Russians in the East

BRITISH GAINS IMPORTANT

Military Critics Assert That Unless Russian Drive is Stopped Germans Will Have to Retire All Along East Front

For the first time since the war began Germany is facing enormous drives on two fronts—the west and east.

The British have resumed their offensive in the Somme sector while the Russians are hurling vast forces against the Teutonic line over a 300-mile front from Riga to Baranovichi.

Gains for the Allies on both fronts are chronicled in the latest official statements. After a day of terrific fighting, the British carried trenches at three points along the front while the Russians also took three important points.

The British gains, while not resulting in any substantial advance, are characterized by the war office as important from a tactical viewpoint.

On the other hand, military critics of the Entente Allies assert that unless the Germans can halt the Russian drive in the immediate future they will have ot withdraw their lines along the entire eastern front and probably Lemberg.

The violence of the British offensive Friday failed, however, to divert the attention of the Germans from their desperate efforts to capture Verdun. Assault after assault was delivered in the Thiaumont region but, according to Paris, all were in vain. On the French end of the Somme sector there was a lull in the fighting.

The Italians claim continued progress for their offensive against the Austrians in the Trentino district, but there apparently has been no great change in this field of the war.

**GERMANS MOVING WHOLE FRONT TOWARDS THE WEST**

London, July 7.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says word has been received there from Petrograd that in consequence of their triple defeat in the sector of Riga, Kolki and Baranovichi the Germans have begun to move their whole front toward the west.

## PROBE OF LYNCHING HALTED INDEFINITELY

To be Resumed at the Convenience of the State

Sam Stocks Held in $10,000 Bond; Frizelle on His Own Cognizance, to Appear When Summoned —Testimony Heard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., July 7.—The investigation into the lynching of Joseph Black in progress here for the last four days, was halted this evening to be resumed at the convenience of the State. A few minor details remain to be settled by the court tomorrow.

Of the two defendants who have been on trial, Samuel Stocks was held for trial by jury. Sam Frizzelle, Stocks' co-defendant and neighbor in Greene county, was released on his personal recognizance and in the sum of $100 to appear when summoned. Counsel for the State said there was no evidence against Frizzelle but that witnesses may be procured later who might implicate him.

Judge Bond fixed Stocks' bail at $10,000, commenting upon the seriousness of the crime with which he is charged, and stating that the commonwealth is determined upon avenging the violated law.

Counsel for the defense pleaded that there had been no evidence to warrant the holding of Stocks. Attorney W. D. Pollock made an impassioned appeal and declared that an alleged confession made by Stocks to Detective H. B. Barnes was the braggadocio of a drunken man. Stocks, in the confession told of by Barnes on the stand, said he had used a 44 gun when Black, father of the assailant of a small girl, was lynched for arming his son. Pollock said a jury could not be procured to convict Stocks.

The wives of Stocks and Frizzle, on the stand today, testified that the two families, close friends, spent the night of the lynching at the Stocks home, the men in one room and the women and children in another.

Other witesses were introduced in the defense's attempt to prove an alibi for Stocks.

Coroner Harper, of Greene county, stated that he saw no knife wounds on the body of Black, his testimony refuting evidence purporting to show

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## TRYING TO WIPE OUT THE BANDITS

De Facto Government Making a Great Effort Against Villistas in Southern Chihuahua

VILLA LEADING BANDITS?

They Are Said to Be Fighting Desperately Because They Disapprove of Possible Failure of American Intervention.

El Paso, Texas, July 7.—Private reports received here confirm statements from Chihuahua that the defacto government is making a great effort to annihilate the bandits of Southern Chihuahua and Northern Durango. It is stated on reliable authority that Carranza officials believe that the elimination of Villistas at this time would hasten the withdrawal of General Pershing's army from Northern Chihuahua.

The information received here is that the bandits are desperately fighting, since they disapprove of a possible agreement between General Carranza and the United States. Among them are said to be many men that took part in the raid at Columbus, who in revenge upon General Carranza still are seeking to bring on intervetion.

El Paso representatives of mining camps in Southern Chihuahua received reports that the Carranza garrison of 200 men at Santa Rosalia, about 40 miles north of Jiminez, had renounced the defacto Mexican government and taken the field in support of Villa. The reports asserted also that rumors were current in that district following the defeat of Carranza forces at Corralitos and Jiminez that numbers of the peons of the Hilalgo and Jiminez districts weer flocking to the Villa standard. Other dispatches received indicated that Villa may be directing the bandit operations himself.

Mandras Garcia, Mexican consul here, said tonight that representatives of the Villista movement at American frontier points have been greatly exaggerated in importance according to information he has received.

**LARGE CARRANZA FORCES CLOSING IN ON BANDITS**

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 7.—Large Carranza forces, better organized and more completely equipped than any other units of the defacto government's troops, are closing in today on the bandits of Southern Chihuahua and Northern Durango intent o wiping them out.

Jiminez, which the Villa forces captured after defeating an inferior force and killing General Ignacio Aamos, has been occupied again by government troops. The bandits are fleeing through the valley of the river Florida.

**BRITISH SHIP CAPTURED BY GERMANS AND TAKEN TO PORT**

Was Seized by High Seas Fleet Near English Coast.

Berlin, via London, July 7.—German high sea sforces captured the British steamship Lestris near the English coast, according to an official announcement issued today. The vessel was taken to port as a prize. The announcement follows:

"The British steamship Lestris from Liverpool, has been held up by a portion of the German high sea forces not far from the English coast, and seized as a prize."

## DAMAGE BY STORM IN TWO STATES $4,000,000

Some Storm-Swept Regions Are Yet to be Heard From

One and a Half Million Dollars Damage to Crops in Southern Mississippi. Floods Threaten Certain Sections.

New Orleans, July 7.—Not including Pensacola and the West Florida coast, which are yet to report, property damage by the tropical storm Wednesday and Thursday was conservatively estimated tonight at $4,000,000. This total covers Alabama and Mississippi and includes damage to buildings, crops, timber, railroads and telegraph and telephone wires. Thus far no reports of loss of life have been verified.

The aggregate of damage probably will be materially increased when communication with western Florida is reestablished and threatened floods in central Alabama, where torrential rains fell all day today, may add to the final total.

Complication of reports from points in southern Mississippi indicated damage in that section to cotton, corn and other crops was about $1,500,000. Lumber interests in Mississippi and Alabama suffered about $1,000,000 damage, telegraph and telephone companies about $300,000 and railroads about $200,000. The remainder of the damage was estimated to buildings, shipping and to crops in Alabama.

Wire service north of New Orleans was being rapidly restored today, but no communication by wire was obtainable to Mobile and Pensacola and it seemed probable that those cities would be isolated for several days more.

## SUGGESTION FROM THE FIRST CHIEF IS BEING AWAITED

Conversations to Settle Disputes to Begin When Decision as to Form is Reached

LANSING TRANSMITS REPLY

Lays Stress on Desire of Early Consideration of Plan to Protect the Border

Washington, July 17.—Inception of the diplomatic conversations which it is hoped will result in a settlement of differences between the United States and the defacto government of Mexico awaited tonight a suggestion from General Carranza as to how they should proceed. State Department officials believe more can be accomplished through informal conferences between Eliseo Arredondon, Mexican ambassador designate, and Frank L. Polk, acting Secretary of State, than by a more formal inter-change of views. They are willing to accede, however, to some other plan should the de facto government propose it.

Mr. Arredondo transmitted to his government today a brief and friendly note handed to him by Secretary Lansing, expressing gratification over the turn the affairs between the two governments have taken and accepting proposals for diplomatic settlement of points in dispute. The communication was approved by the cabinet. The text follows:

**Secretary Lansing's Note.**

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 4, 1916, in which you transcribe a note addressed to me by the secretary of foreign relations of your government and to request that you will transmit to him the following reply:

"Mr. Secretaary:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous note transmitted to me by Senor Arredondo on the fourth, instant, in which you refer to my notes of June 20 and June 25th and to assure you of the sincere gratification of my government at the frank statement of the difficulties which have unfortunately arisen in our relations along the international boundary and the unreserved expression of the desire of your government to reach an adjustment of the difficulties on a broad and amicable basis. The same spirit of friendship and of solicitude for the continuance of cordial relations between our two countries inspires my government which equally desires an immediate solution of the matters of difference which have long vexed both governments. It is especially pleasing to my government that the de facto government of Mexico is disposed to give quick as well as practical consideration in a spirit of concord to the remedies which may be applied to the existing condition. Reciprocating the same desire, the government of the United States is prepared immediately to exchange views as to a practical plan to remove finally and prevent a recurrence of the difficulties which have been the source of the controversy.

"Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewad assurances of my highest consideration.

"I am, Sire,

"Yours very sincerely,

"ROBERT LANSING."

**Protect Border First.**

Officials did not fail to note that Secretary Lansing had laid stress upon the desirability of giving quick and practical consideration to the immediate conditions along the border which have been a source of controversy. The language of the communication plainly intimates that a speedy solution of that problem will be sought.

"The definition of the border dispute submitted by General Carranza in his note suggest negotiations for a settlement apparently has been found acceptable by the Washington government. This virtually narrows the immediate object of the negotiations to consideration of the "reasonable" anxiety of the United States for the security of its frontier and the desire of the de facto government for early withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

Additional evidence of the more friendly attitude of the Carranza government today in the form of a warning communicated by Mr. Arredondo to the State Department at the direction of General Carranza in connection with the battle between Villa and Carranza forces at Corralitos. The message admits a serious defeat for the Carranza troops and asked that the American forces exercise unusual vigilance along the border, particularly in the Big Bend region in Texas, as there was reason to believe the bandits were headed that way to precipitate a new border incident. The message was promptly forwarded to General Funston as a matter of information.

**Says He Talked With Villa**

At the same time, the State Department received a report from an American in Mexico that he had seen and

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## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE**

Met at 11 a. m.

Continued consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

Commerce committee discussed government shipping bill.

Recess at 6:03 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

**HOUSE**

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed debate on administration revenue bill.

Adjourned at 5:58 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

## NEW TREATY FOR RUSSIA AND JAPAN

They Agree to Make No Arrangement or Political Combination Against Each Other

CHINA IS NOT ENDANGERED

American Trade and Interests Will Not be Affected in Any Way According to the Foreign Office of Japan.

Tokio, July 7, (7:40 P. M.)—The Japanese foreign office today announced as the substance of the Russo-Japanese convention signed at Petrograd on July 3 the following:

First—Japan will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Russia. Russia will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Japan.

Second—In case the territorial rights or special interests in the Far East, one of the contracting parties, which are recognized by the other contracting parties, are menaced, Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures to adopt with a view to supporting or extending assistance for the safeguarding and defense of these rights and interests.

To a question from the Associated Press representatives as to what effect the alliance would have upon the open door and the integrity of China, the foreign office replied:

"The convention is effectually an emphasis upon the extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance based upon the territorial integrity of China, whose open door and integrity are not endangered. American trade and interests are in no wise affected."

The accord, which is virtually an alliance, is regarded here as of historic importance as concerns the future development of the Far East and world politics generally. It ends a long period of hostility between the two empires, which culminated in the Russo-Japanese war and strengthens the position of Japan as a first class power.

**AMERICAN OFFICIALS AWAIT MORE COMPLETE PARTICULARS.**

Washington, July 7.—Officials of the United States government are awaiting fuller information regarding the new treaty between Russia and Japan before forming any judgment as to whether it will affect the open door policy or other Americen interests in the Far East. Outlines of the convention given in news dispatches and in brief official reports reaching the State Department and the embassies here fail to disclose certain features considered vital to a correct construction of the document.

While the official announcement made in Tokio reveals no feature that threatens the maintenance of the open door or otherwise menaces American trade developments in the Orient officials are much interested in a reference to the recognition of "special interests in the Far East." A more definite statement on that provision is looked for, particularly as the interests referred to are described in the announcement as those "which are recognized by the other contracting party."

## MOBILIZATION CAMPS TO BE DISCONTINUED

State Troops to be Stationed at Regular Army Posts

North Carolina Troops Will go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—New Plan to Release Scores of Officers For Border Duty.

New York, July 17.—Mobilization camps in most of the 22 states of the department of the east will be discontinued, it was announced tonight at divisional headquarters, Governor's Island, as soon as the last National Guard organization called out by the President has departed for the border.

With the closing of the camps, recruits will be trained at army posts already designated, acording to an order issued today by Major General Wood.

It was found that the contemplated plan of maintaining the state camps for training recruits would enforce the absence of scores of regular army and National Guard officers from their border commands. Under the new plan the recruits will be trained by the regular army officers stationed at the posts.

Among the army posts designated are:

Virginia and District of Columbia—Fort Myers, Va.

Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia—Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

South Carolina—Fort Moultrie, Charleston.

General Wood said tonight dependents of National Guardsmen have flooded him with letters and telegrams requesting him to discharge guardsmen as a result of the recent War Department order. He said he wished it emphasized that soldiers with dependents cannot be discharged by the commanding officer of the department until the request is first made by the soldier, with corroborating evidence.

## FOUR COMPANIES OF COAST ARTILLERY TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING

## LEFT CHARLOTTE AT 9 LAST NIGHT

Four Companies Directed by Adjutant General's Office to Proceed to Wilmington

AS PRECAUTIONARY MOVE

Sent at Direction of Governor Craig, Who Anticipates No Trouble But Thinks Best to Comply With Request.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Orders from the Adjutant General's office dispatched late this afternoon directed that Greensboro, Raleigh, Charlotte and Salisbury companies of Coast Artillery proceed to Wilmington by special train tonight and on arrival to report to the sheriff of New Hanover for service in quelling possible disorder growing out of the strike of Wilmington street car motormen and conductors.

Major E. D. Guykendall, of Greensboro, was designated as commanding officer of the artillery corps ordered to the coast city. A special train started from Charlotte tonight at 9 o'clock over the Southern Railway for the movement of the corps.

**GOVERNOR CRAIG MAKES STATEMENT AS TO ORDERS**

Asheville, N. C., July 7.—Governor Craig announced tonight that four companies of Coast Artillery had been sent to Wilmington as a precautionary move, in connection with the street car strike at that place. The troops were sent by General Lawrence Young, in response to orders from Governor Craig, the Coast Artillery from Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury and Goldsboro being sent. Major Kuykendall, of Greensboro, is placed in command.

Governor Craig's orders were issued as the result of a request made last night by Judge Stacy, of Wilmington, and the sheriff of New Hanover county. Governor Craig ordered General Young to supply whatever troops were considered necessary, and General Young's orders to the Coast Artillery are the result.

Governor Craig stated tonight that he anticipated no trouble at Wilmington but thought best to comply with the request of the judge and sheriff.

Charlotte, N. C., July 7.—Orders controlling movement of the Fifth company, Coast Artillery Corps, of Charlotte to Wilmington were changed late this afternoon, directing the entraining

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## SMALLER HARVEST IS FORECAST THIS YEAR

However, Crops are Better Than Average from 1910 to 1914

Government Forecasts Wheat Crop to be 759,000,000 Bushels and Corn 2,863,000,000 Bushels—Improvement During Month.

Washington, July 7.—Crops this year are better than the average for the five years from 1910 to 1914, but in most cases smaller than last year's harvest were predicted today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimates on conditions July 1.

Compared with conditions as reported on June 1, the crops showed moderate improvement. The features of the department's report were a forecast of a record breaking tobacco crop and announcement of a heavy quantity of wheat held on farms July 1, the latter being more than double the amount usually so held.

Growing conditions during June improved the prospects of the wheat and oats crops. The department forecosts the combined crop of winter and spring wheat of 759,000,000 bushels, 44,000,000 bushels more than predicted last month, and increased the estimate of the final yield of oats to 1,317,000,000 bushels or 62,000,000 bushels more than forecast in June.

A slight increase in the area planted to corn this year was reported and a crop of 2,866,000,000 bushels, which, with favorable conditions, might exceed last year's 3,055,000,000 bushels record crop, was forecast. The condition of corn was reported as slightly better than last year on July 1, but was about two per cent below the 10 year average condition for July 1.

Potatoes this year are growing on a slightly smaller acreage than last year but their condition indicates a crop of 369,000,000 bushels or 10,000,000 bushels more than harvested last year.

The department's figures as to production and condition follow (figures

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Tidewater Company Announces Intention to Operate Cars in the City Today.

NO AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Special Train With Reserves From Four Cities Due to Arrive Here at 8 A. M.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Quiet Prevailed in the City Last Night.

Four companies of Coast Artillery Reserves, North Carolina National Guard, are expected to reach Wilmington by special train this morning at 8 o'clock, or shortly thereafter, to take charge of the unfortunate situation that has developed in Wilmington in consequence of the street car strike that has been in progress here since the morning of the Fourth of July.

This step was decided upon last night by local authorities in charge of the situation when the conference of the citizens' committee with representatives of the car men and officials of the Tidewater Power Co., gave little promise of a settlement of the differences between the men and the traction officials and when it was announced that, beginning this morning, the Tidewater would make an effort to operate their city lines over which traffic has been at a standstill since the inauguration of the strike, the suburban cars having been operated in the meantime only with the greatest difficulty.

The companies on their way to Wilmington are those from Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury and Raleigh and they are under command of Major E. D. Kuykendall, of Greensboro. It is stated that under orders of General Laurence W. Young, of the National Guard, they will remain here until there is no longer any possibility of trouble. While there was no violence of any consequence in any part of the city or along the line last night, it was recognized that the future might hold forth possibilities of further and greater trouble when it became known that there was little prospect of a settlement by the citizens' committee and when an attempt was made by the company to operate all the cars of the system.

**No Agreement in Sight.**

Efforts towards a reconciliation of the differences between the carmen and officials of the Tidewater company, following a lengthy session of the citizens' committee at which both sides to the controversy were heard yesterday afternoon, admittedly gave little promise of results and, fearing further trouble from strike sympathizers when it became generally known that there was little likelihood of a settlement in the immediate future, those in charge of the situation last night reached the conclusion that local authorities and citizen deputies would perhaps be unable to cope with the expected trouble for any length of time in the future, and under orders from Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, this morning finds the four companies of Artillery Reserves on their way to Wilmington.

The situation here was placed several days ago by Governor Craig in the hands of Judge W. P. Stacy, of this Superior Court district, and during the Governor's absence from Raleigh, Judge Stacy was authorized to call for such troops as would be needed to protect life and property during the trouble. After conferring yesterday with local police officials and Sheriff Cowan, who assumed general charge several days ago, it was stated that outside assistance was determined upon, it being the history of most car strike troubles, it was said, that assistance from away from the scene of trouble in quelling disorder was always most effective. The troops in command of Major Kuykendall were expected to reach Goldsboro about 4:30 A. M. today and to reach Wilmington about 8 o'clock this morning. They are being handled by special train and upon arrival here will be immediately shunted on to and over the belt line of the Atlantic Coast Line and will be quartered, it was stated last night, in the Tabernacle used recently for the Chapman-Alexander revival meeting.

**Situation Considered Serious.**

Judge Stacy stated last night that, while the police authorities and the sheriff were using everything in their power to handle the situation, they were unable to give assurances that they would be able to do so in case of any unusual emergency. Local citizens, he went on to say, have been used for two nights to assist the sheriff and the police, he said, from 150 to 200 men having been deputized, but they cannot be held on duty indefinitely and it would be unsafe to discharge them without providing proper protection. The situation has caused a suspension of business and considerable anxiety and uneasiness prevails. Under these conditions General Young was asked, said Judge Stacy, to detail a sufficient number of men to handle the situation to the end that peace and order might be restored.

"I am acting solely," concluded Judge Stacy, "in the interest of the public welfare, the safety of the lives of our citizens and the peace of the community."

**All Quiet Last Night.**

There was an absence of the large crowds on the streets which have been

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# IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

## GIANTS ARE DEFEATED BY THE PIRATES 5 TO 2

### Victory Due to the Effective Work of Pitcher Jacobs

**Superbas Take First Game of Series From Reds—Braves, With But One Hit, Lose to Cubs—Phillies Beat Cardinals.**

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 1; Boston 0.
At Pittsburgh 5; New York 2.
At Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 4.
At Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 40 | 25 | .615 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 29 | .554 |
| Boston | 33 | 29 | .532 |
| New York | 31 | 34 | .477 |
| Chicago | 35 | 37 | .486 |
| St. Louis | 34 | 40 | .459 |
| Pittsburg | 32 | 36 | .471 |
| Cincinnati | 29 | 41 | .414 |

Pittsburg, July 7.—Pittsburg defeated New York here today 5 to 2, due to the effective work of Pitcher Jacobs. Anderson also pitched well until the eighth inning when singles by Wilson, O'Brien, Wagner and Hinchman and Carey's home run scored three runs which won the game.

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| Pittsburg | 100 001 03*—5 | 8 | 3 |

Anderson and Rariden; Jacobs and Wilson.

Chicago, July 7.—Packard held Boston to one hit today and Chicago defeated Boston 1 to 0 when Zeider and Williams bunched doubles in the eighth.

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| Chicago | 000 000 01*—1 | 4 | 4 |

Allen and Gowdy; Packard and Fischer.

Cincinnati, July 7.—In an uphill fight that reached its climax in the ninth inning, Brooklyn won the first game of the series here today, 4 to 3. Both sides fielded raggedly.

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| Cincinnati | 002 000 010—3 | 4 | 2 |

Pfeffer and McCarty; Knetzer and Wingo.

St. Louis, July 7.—A wild throw by Smith, trying for Bancroft at second in the third inning, after the latter had beat out an infield single followed by a single by Paskert, score Philadelphia's only run and defeated St. Louis in a pitchers' battle between Alexander and Meadows, here today by 1 to 0.

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| St. Louis | 000 000 000—0 | 6 | 1 |

Alexander and Kellifer; Meadows, Jasper and Gonzales.

## MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Greensboro 4; Charlotte 1.
At Durham 1; Asheville 5.
At Raleigh 1; Winston-Salem 7.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Rocky Mount 2; Norfolk 1.
At Petersburg 0; Newport News 8.
At Hapewell 1; Portsmouth 12.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Augusta 0; Albany 2.
At Charleston 1; Columbus 0.
At Columbia 12; Montgomery 2.
At Jacksonville 8; Macon 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Rochester 8; Newark 7.
At Providence 3-6; Buffalo 7-7.
At Toronto 4; Richmond 3.
At Montreal 5; Baltimore 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Milwaukee 14; Kansas City 4.
At Columbus 8; Louisville 10.
At Indianapolis 1; Toledo 3.
Only three scheduled.

### SEVERAL CHANGES IN ROCKY MOUNT CLUB'S PLAYING STAFF

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 7.—With the addition of a new third baseman and the passing of Goosetree and the purchase of a left fielder and Russell's departure for another clime, Manager Ray Ryan believes that he has for the time at least completed the changes in the Down Homers that will put them well in the race and out at the top for the second half of the season. Goosetree, all last season with the locals and one of the main factors in the club's showing for the second half season last year, has been released to the Grand Rapids club and left last night to join them at Terra Haute, Indiana. Russell, formerly with Raleigh in the Carolina League, has been sent to Charleston in the Ohio State League in the trade along with a cash consideration for Calbert, a left fielder.

The rebuilding to replace these men sends Carroll, a third sacker from the Texas League, to the hot corner, and on his first appearance on the local lot yesterday he made a favorable impression. Calbert in left field, the new acquisition over the purchase and trade route, was one of the hardest hitters in the Ohio State League, pounding the ball for a season average of something like .340.

### STONE, OF LUMBERTON, LOSES BATTLE TO FAYETTEVILLE

Lumberton, N. C., July 7.—Stone, of Lumberton, lost a pitchers' battle to Rivers, of Fayetteville, here today, 2 to 1. The local twirler gave up but three hits, one a scratch, but contributed to his own undoing with a wild throw to first base in the first inning which paved the way to Fayetteville's runs.

Barnes, centerfielder for Fayetteville, robbed Correll of a two-base hit in the third and saved the game for Rivers.

The Fayetteville team has been considerably strengthened.

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| Fayetteville | 200 000 000—2 | 3 | 0 |
| Lumberton | 010 000 000—1 | 5 | 3 |

Rivers and McNeill; Stone and Correll.

## ATHLETICS DEFEATED BY THE TIGERS 9 TO 2

### Williams Pitches Two Innings Without Allowing Hit or Run

**Yankees Again Defeat the White Sox. Browns Easily Win From the Senators—Indians Lose to the Red Sox.**

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 2; Detroit 9.
At Boston 2; Cleveland 1.
At Washington 0; St. Louis 5.
At New York 4; Chicago 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 44 | 27 | .620 |
| Cleveland | 40 | 31 | .563 |
| Boston | 39 | 31 | .557 |
| Chicago | 37 | 32 | .536 |
| Washington | 37 | 34 | .521 |
| Detroit | 37 | 36 | .507 |
| St. Louis | 31 | 41 | .431 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 47 | .258 |

Philadelphia, July 7.—Detroit hammered Myers' delivery for seven innings today and easily defeated Philadelphia 9 to 2fl Williams, formerly of the University of North Carolina, pitched the last two innings and did not yield a hit or a run. Cobb, Vitt and Coveleskie each made three hits, one of Cobb's drives being a home run.

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| Detroit | 211 110 300—9 | 14 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 000 010 100—2 | 10 | 3 |

Coveleskie and Stanage; Myers, Williams and Meyer, Murphy.

Washington, July 7.—St. Louis easily defeated Washington today 5 to 0. Plank was master of the game at all time and was given strong support. Johnson allowed eight hits and contributed one error.

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| St. Louis | 012 002 000—5 | 8 | 1 |
| Washington | 000 000 000—0 | 5 | 7 |

Plank and Chapman; Johnson and Aainsmith, Henry.

New York, July 7.—New York again defeated Chicago today in a close game, the league pace-setters winning, 4 to 3, in 12 innings. Mogridge, a White Sox discard, defeated his former team mates for the third time this season.

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| Chicago | 000 001 010 001—3 | 12 | 0 |
| New York | 000 020 000 002—4 | 9 | 2 |

Wolfgang, Scott and Schalk; Mogridge and Nunamaker.

Boston, July 7.—Boston took a spicey game from Cleveland today by a score of 2 to 1. Speaker started two great double plays.

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| Cleveland | 100 000 000—1 | 4 | 3 |
| Boston | 000 000 11*—2 | 6 | 0 |

Beebe, Bagby and O'Neill; Ruth, Meyers and Thomas.

### HAVE ENJOYABLE SHOOT

**Mr. J. J. Loughlin Was High Man In Beginners' Event—Many Entries.**

Mr. J. J. Loughlin was high man in the beginners' shoot at the ground of the New Hanover Gun Club yesterday afternoon, breaking 20 targets out of 25. Messrs. A. W. Pate, W. H. Bardin and F. W. Dick tied for second place in this event, each breaking 19 out of 25. Mr. Loughlin was awarded the handsome trophy which was offered to the high man.

Messrs. George Boylan and L. Clayton Grant tied for the first place in the event for "professionals," each breaking 45 out of 50 . Mr. W. L. Robbins and Dr. J. H. Dreher tied for second place in this event, each making 43.

There were more than 25 entries for the two events and the shoot was a most successful one in every respect.

### TAR HEELS TAKE TWO-TO-ONE VICTORY FROM NORFOLK TEAM

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 7.—Another two to one victory was recorded by the Tar Heels today from Norfolk in a pitchers' battle in which Jarman had the better of the argument over Nicks for the visitors. The game was in an apparent deadlock with both clubs fielding like fiends when in the sixth, after Edwards was passed, Eisel tapped over the fence and the locals took a lead which Norfolk could never equal. There was staged a great rally in the ninth for the visitors but they failed to land the timely swat and but one run counted.

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| Norfolk | 000 000 001—1 | 6 | 1 |
| Rocky Mount | 000 002 00*—2 | 7 | 0 |

Nicks and Welcher; Jarman and Talbot; Umpire Kennedy. Time 1:35; attendance, 550.

### PARKTON IN PITCHERS' BATTLE SHUTS OUT LAURINBURG TEAM

Parkton, N. C., July 7.—In a pitchers' battle between Fisher for Parkton and Carmichael for Laurinburg, Parkton fans witnessed one of the best games of the season this afternoon. The game was featured by the fast fielding of both teams, Zeb McMillan, accepting seven difficult chances at second without a fumble, also getting a 3-base drive over the right fielder's head on his first appearance.

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| Parkton | 102 100 00*—4 | 4 | 0 |
| Laurinburg | 000 000 000—0 | 2 | 3 |

Fisher and McMillan; Carmichael and Smith; Umpire Leibler; time, 1:20; attendance, 500.

### CAPE FEAR LEAGUE STANDING

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Parkton | 13 | 6 | .684 |
| Lumberton | 13 | 6 | .684 |
| Fairmont | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Fayetteville | 7 | 10 | .412 |
| Laurinburg | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| Raeford | 5 | 11 | .313 |

Chicago, July 7.—The proposed fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton heavyweights, for Labor Day is off, it was announced today by Michael Collins, manager for Fulton. Collins said that Willard had failed to comply with the agreement which called for the staging of the fight before the club that offered the largest purse by July 1 and Fulton claims the title of champion by default.

## TWO FINE GAMES PROMISED

**Boys Brigade Will Meet Delgado and W. L. I. Plays Immanuels in City League Games Today.**

Two splendid games of baseball are promised for this afternoon at the Robert Strange playgrounds, near the corner of Ninth and Ann streets, by the four teams composing the City Baseball League. The first game which will be called at 3 o'clock will be between the Boys' Brigade and Delgado and the second game which will be called at 5 o'clock will be between the W. L. I. and the Immanuel team.

All four of the teams have been greatly strengthened and will be able to present a strong array of batters and fielders. Some of the best ball players of the city are on the teams, several of them having played on strong college teams during the past spring.

A large force of carpenters were at work yesterday on the grand stand which is being constructed at the ball grounds. City Engineer David L. Struthers, who has charge of the work, hopes to have the structure completed in time for the games which will be played this afternoon. The grand stand is being built of substantial material and when completed will seat about 600 people. It is 500 feet long and about 20 feet high.

### DOUBLE HEADER AT WINTER PARK THIS AFTERNOON

**East Wilmington Meets Winter Park and Cubs Play the Red Sox.**

This will be bargain day at Winter Park this afternoon for lovers of the National sport as there are to be two games of baseball, the first game being between the Winter Park and East Wilmington at 2:30 o'clock and the second between the Red Sox and the Cubs at 4 o'clock. East Wilmington now stands with an unbroken string of victories for the second half of the summer series and the Cubs are second with two games won and one lost. Winter Park took on new life and won from the Red Sox last Saturday and now holds third place with the latter in the cellar.

There will be no charge for admission this afternoon. The grounds can be reached over the beach line. The batteries for East Wilmington will be Horne and Wilson and for Winter Park Fetner and McIntyre. For the Cubs the batteries will be Page or Grant and Casteen and for the Red Sox, Laughridge and Hedrick. The umpires will be Vanlingham and Hedrick.

### THAT CONVICT CAMPS SHALL BE PROPERLY KEPT

**Determination That Prompts Action by Guilford Commissioners.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 7.—Guilford county commissioners are determined that convict camps in their charge will be well managed in the future and to this end they have adopted regulations designed to keep the camps in sanitary condition and cause humane treatment to all prisoners. This action was probably brought about by a recommendation of a recent grand jury to the court that a committee be appointed from its body to inspect the camps between terms of court. The grand jury said that when terms of criminal court were in session those in charge of the camps expected a visit from the grand jury and always had things in tip-top shape. They thought if a committee could have authority at all times to visit the camps that it would have a better effect and insure better supervision. Judge Cline adopted this suggestion and appointed a committee from the jury, of which C. H. Ireland, manager of the Odell Hardware Company, is chairman. This committee will continue until the next court when a committee will be appointed from the grand jury of that term.

### SUGGESTION FROM THE FIRST CHIEF IS BEING AWAITED

(Continued From Page One.)

talked with Villa personally near Corralitos a few days before the fight there. The bandit leader was said to have entirely recovered from wounds received at Columbus.

This message, the source of what was not revealed, added that Villa had been continuously in the Corralitos region since the American pursuit was halted by the clash at Parral, the first outbreak of hostility against General Pershing's expedition by Carranza soldiers.

The detachment of American cavalry assailed while attempting to pass through Parral was on its way to Corralitos at the time it is understood following a clue as to the bandits hiding place.

If Villa is alive and has fully recovered sufficiently to lead a new force toward the border, considerable detachments of Carranza troops are between his present position and the most advanced American patrols. There will be no possibility of American troops becoming involved for many days, as it is a long march from Corralitos to the Big Bend region.

Officials were pleased at the indication that General Carranza was disposed to seek co-operation in protecting the border.

**Bandits Still Active.**

They saw in the warning, however, a frank admission that bandits still are active in considerable forces in the territory over which the de facto government repeatedly has claimed complete military control. That a force large enough to overwhelm a body of regular Mexican troops should have been able to take the field may have an important bearing on the forthcoming diplomatic discussions of the whole border situation. It seems certain that the Washington government will not agree to the complete withdrawal of its forces from Mexico while such conditions obtain there.

Mr. Arredondo reiterated tonight his belief that Villa is dead.

The State Department received information today that many Americans who hastened to the border or the seacoast when the crisis seemed grave, already are returning to the interior of Mexico. Department officials are using every effort to dissuade them from this course.

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## THEY WANT A LAWYER OF THE J. O. CARR TYPE

### Many Letters from Leaders Received in Washington

**Much Opposition to Bailey as District Attorney Develops—E. F. Aydlett Enters the Race—No Appointment Within Week or Two.**

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., July 7.—North Carolina is aroused over the proposed plan to apoint J. William Bailey, of Raleigh, as district attorney for the eastern half of the State. Letters came here today from many of the most prominent lawyers, regardless of their political faith, asking that J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, be named for this place. They pointed to the fact that Carr is a lawyer of prominence and ability and a man of this caliber should be named.

In other words, it is apparent that the lawyers of the State—those who follow law for a living—believe that a lawyer of the Carr type should be named, not because he is a Democrat who supported the party in lean years, while others were on friendly terms with Dan Russell, but because he is a representative lawyer and qualified in every way to fill the place.

The bar associations of Wilmington and Rowan county sent strong indorsements of Carr today. The Rowan petition was sent direct to the White House and copies mailed to Senators Overman and Simmons. These lawyers urgently requested the President to name the Wilmington lawyer. Telegrams were received from other cities also advising the senators that more petitions are on the way.

Another thing, too, that has lessened the chances of Bailey was the entrance into the race of E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City. Both Senators Overman and Simmons were notified today that the Elizabeth City lawyer desired the appointment and word was passed along that petitions would be filed in his behalf in short order.

Aydlett was prominent in the Wilcox-Cropsey murder case some fifteen years ago. He defended Wilcox and made one of the most brilliant speeches in behalf of the young man ever heard in that section of the country. He saved Wilcox's life but the young man was forced to serve 30 years in the penitentiary. He is there now.

Mr. Aydlett has been a supporter of the Simmons faction of the party, an asset which is probably necessary in order to be in the running in this particular race for a Federal job. Senator Simmons will have the last word in filling the vacancy. He, however, will probably tell Senator Overman what he has decided to do when he finally gets to the point where he can.

**Bailey Already Rewarded.**

One does not have to do much "scout-"scouting" around in North Carolina politicians here to find out that there is a well defined feeling in North Caroling" around among North Carolina amply rewarded for the few speeches he made in behalf of Senator Simmons during the Simmons-Kitchin senatorial fight four years ago. Mr. Bailey was made collector against the advice of many life-long Democratic friends of Senator Simmons. They contend now to make him district attorney would be going a little too far. In other words, if Bailey is named it is going to be done over the protest of a large majority of influential Democratic lawyers in North Carolina, and the act will not be soon forgotten.

One of Mr. Carr's friends said today that it has been the custom to name an elector as district attorney. He cited several instances, among them the case of Robert B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, whom Grover Cleveland appointed district attorney for the Western part of the State.

There is not much chance of the appointment being made for a week or two in view of the things which have happened in the past forty-eight hours. It is believed the petitions now coming in for Mr. Carr will certainly be considered and no one would be surprised if he is named.

Senator Simmons was at the White House today, but it is said he did not discuss the district attorneyship with President Wilson. He called along with Senator Fletcher, of Florida, and other senators to say a word about the President's pet shipping bill. It may be that no nomination for district attorney will be made until this measure is out of the way. If that be true, it will be many weeks before the case is settled.

**A. W. M'Lean In Town.**

National committeeman A. W. McLean was here today and conferred with Senator Simmons. He left on a midday train for New York. McLean's visit caused a rumor that he would be named district attorney. However, not much faith is put in this report because those who know him best do not believe he would have the place if handed to him without asking for it.

Mr. McLean has just entered upon the duties of national committeeman. This position at the present time is far more important to President Wilson than the district attorneyship. If he were to accept this place he would have to resign as national committeeman.

Mr. McLean is the man who created the campaign button design "America First" and has helped in many ways to make the Wilson administration a success. Therefore, it is not believed he would even consider the district attorney's place. P. R. A.

Memphis, Tenn., July 7.—Rain prevented play today in the southern tennis tournament at the Memphis Country Club.

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# LYNCHING CASES MAY BE TRIED IN ONSLOW

### Movement for Improving Streets of Jacksonville, N. C.

**Geo. W. Brady, Esq., to Locate in Winston-Salem—W. Lee Humphrey to Tour Through the Far West —Onslow News.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., July 7.—Ex-Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake, this county, is now in Kinston, where he is appearing for the State with Solicitor Shaw in the investigation into the lynching of Joe Black, the Greene county negro. Mr. Duffy has made no statement here with reference to his appearance in the case, and it was not known that he would be in the case until the papers this week printed the story. It is said that the cases against the lynchers will be tried in some county other than Lenoir, where the lynching took place. It has been learned or at least rumored that the alleged lynchers may be tried here.

The safe and sane Fourth was certainly observed here, many of our people going to Wrightsville Beach, others spending the day on New River fishing, while others took in the big preparedness occasion at Morehead City.

Local ball team journeyed to Richlands Tuesday afternoon ,and played two games of ball with the team at that place, losing the first by a score of 17 to 2, and winning the second contest 4 to 3. The Richlands team will play here Friday afternoon.

L. E. Darden, of Swansboro, who is managing the Tarrymore Hotel, which was built by the late W. J. Moore, was here Monday, and when asked what was the prospects for a good season said that already several parties had visited Swansboro, and had had good luck fishing, and had enjoyed themselves immensely.

George W. Brady, Esq., who has been practicing law here, left Sunday for Winston, N. C., where he goes to locate and practice his profession. While here Mr. Brady made a host of friends and had acquired a paying practice. His friends regret his departure. He was a member of the board of elections of Onslow county, and when resigning recommended that Mr. Charles E. Warn be appointed. It is expected that Mr. Warn will receive the appointment.

Official returns Monday showed that in Onslow county, Furney Brock, of Jones county, received 380 votes and Paul Webb, of Carteret, 39 votes for State Senate.

Mr. W. Lee Humphrey, prominent young business man, of Verona, near here, will leave July 15, for a tour of Western and North Western United States. He will go via Chicago, Denver and the Yellowstone Park to San Francisco, and on his return will visit points in Canada. He expects to be away five or six weeks.

Local citizens have read with pleasure that Mr. George Gillette, who is a native of this county ,is to head the company of engineers who are to enlist in Wilmington for Federal services should they be needed. Many friends in this county will watch with interest Mr. Gillette's steady march forward.

There is a move on foot by commissioners of this town to secure the services of the road hands who are making good roads in Jacksonville township, and have them build streets for Jacksonville. If this plan is adopted and the arrangements made, a long looked for improvement will be welcomed.

That things are dull in this county, so far as the manufacturing of liquor is concerned, seems to be proven by the fact that for over three months Commissioner Hargett has had no hearings. Since the last raids, which occurred some time in March, there has been no further trouble so far as can be learned.

### COLUMBUS COUNTY BAR URGES APPOINTMENT OF J. O. CARR, ESQ.

**To Succeed Winston as District Attorney—Telegraphs Wilson.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, N. C., July 7.—Members of the bar of Columbus county today sent the following telegram to President Wilson asking the appointment of Hon. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, for district attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina, to succeed Hon. F. D. Winston, who was appointed to the Superior court bench by Governor Craig to succeed the late Judge R. B. Peebles:

"Whiteville, N. C., July 7, 1916.
"The President of the United States,
Woodrow Wilson,
Washington, D. C.

"The undersigned members of the bar of Columbus county, recognizing the fitness of Hon. J. O. Carr, of New Hanover county, to be district attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina to succeed Hon. F. D. Winston, resigned, do most respectfully recommend him to your excellency, and urge his appointment.

(Signed) "J. B. SCHULKEN,
"DAVID J. LEWIS,
"L. V. GRADY,
"HOMER L. LYON,
"DONALD MACRACKAN,
"WALTER H. POWELL."

### PLANNING TO CELEBRATE.

**Completion of 15-Mile Greensboro-High Point Road.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 7.—The chamber of commerce is planning a celebration in September when the 15-mile concrete-asphalt road connecting High Point and Greensboro is completed. This occasion will be known as "Good Roads Day" and every effort will be made to make it a celebration that will be worthy of the event. Work on the road is progressing nicely and citizens of the county will be proud of it when it is finished. The cost will be about $130,000.

### DIED OF PISTOL WOUND.

**Accident Proves Fatal to Oxford Buggy Manufacturer.**

Durham, N. C., July 7.—Ernest J. Taylor, a well known buggy manufacturer of Oxford, N. C., died today in a hospital here as the result of an accidental pistol wound received Wednesday evening. Mr. Taylor was cleaning the weapon when a cartridge was discharged, the bullet entering his abdomen.

# THEATRICAL

Whaddaya Laffin at? Huh? Didn't you ever hear of a funny comedy? My gosh, where you been at? Well, all I got to say is that you'd better take a slant at "The Idle Rich," then you'll have reason to laff without thinking. It's a cure for the blues, and good for what ails you, laffin gas, and an antidote for too much mother-in-law, and about the greatest comedy all the way around that has ever escaped from the L-Ko zoo. That's why we've booked it for a return engagement at the Bijou today.

"The Idle Rich" in two great reels, is the greatest comedy which Harry Gribbon ever made for Universal. It is this comedy which landed him a job with the Triangle-Keystone forces, and that in itself is enough to guarantee that it's right there with the goods all the way through. Harry is supported by a big bunch of the L-Ko nuts, including pretty May Emory and Gertrude Selby. It's in two corking reels and you don't want to miss it today. Herbert Rawlinson and pretty Agnes in a great two reel Gold Seal dramin a grea ttwo reel Gold Seal dramatic feature on today's bill also, and it's one of the biggest dramas in which they have yet starred together.

Then comes Animated Weekly, the biggest, livest number you ever saw, containing among other big things, "Bathing Beauties Parade"; "Harvard Men Turn Soldiers," "Kitchener Dead," "Germany's High Seas Fleet;" "Trains Crash on L," "$4,000 Honor Flags" and many others.

Five great reels for a nickle is enough, isn't it?

**Big Show at Grand.**

When it comes to dishing out the big Saturday shows, the Grand is, as usual right on the job today with some of the biggest bargains ever put up. The bill, of course, is headed by another great two-reel Triangle-Keystone comedy, this one being "A Janitor's Wife's Temptation," starring Fred Mace, Marta Golden and a big bunch of the pretty Keystone stars.

"A Janitor's Wife's Temptation" is about the raciest production that has yet been turned out of the Keystone studios. There's a bunch of the prettiest "darlings" who ever had pies smashed in their face, and some of the most daring and spectacular scenes ever incorporated in any comedy production. It's a picture that you will laugh about after you get home and start to go to sleep, and tomorrow when you wake up it will be the first thing you think about. If it isn't come back and get your money.

"Heredith" is one of the strongest single reel dramas ever presented, a Biograph, directed by David W. Griffith, and starring Jack Pickford, Harry D. Carey, Madge Kirby and some other big stars. Reading like a page out of history, this stirring drama tells of the young half-breed, born of a white father and Indian mother, who reverts to savagery at the first opportunity, and is actually taken from life.

A great Lonesome Luke comedy is also on today's bill, one of the greatest that this inimitable India-rubber comedian ever staged.

**At the Royal Today.**

Today the Royal presents one of the most sensationally daring photoplays ever presented in Wilmington, a stupendous six-act Selig Red Seal play, "Unto Those Who Sin," from the virile story of the same name by James Oliver Curwood.

Starring in this superb and powerful appealing drama is filmland's most charming star, Fritzi Brunette, who plays the leading role of Nadia, the "Temptress," who succumbs to the lust of gold.

That the wages of sin is death, is proven by the life story of Nadia, who lured from the straight and narrow way to bright lights, ease, and the love of purple and fine linen, finally reaps the tares and thistles of a misspent life. The story of Nadia is a tale that is sordid and yet fascinating; it is a life sermon that is too often unheeded, and yet we can never blind our eyes to its significance. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap," and yet the lure of wealth continues to be irresistible to many working girls.

### PLANNING FOR CORN SHOW

**Brunswick Townships Aim to Make Big Display—Township Fair.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Phoenix, N. C., July 7.—Northwest township, Brunswick county, had a meeting on June 29 and appointed a working team to promote a township farm fair this fall. All of the townships in Brunswick are organizing. They expect to pull off this fall a creditable display at the Wilmington Corn Show, and every township in the county is doing everything possible to make this a big success. Any help offered by individuals and the sister county will be cordially welcomed. Mr. W. L. Robbins is the township representative of Northwest.

### OFF TO PLATTSBURG

**Three Young Men of Fayetteville Gone to Training Camp.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 7.—Three Fayetteville men are now on their way to the Federal training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. Donald F. Ray left here last night for the training camp, where he will arrive Tuesday. T. A. Lyon and A. H. Slocomb left today at noon. They will meet Perry R. Bennett, of Henderson, in Norfolk, where they will take passage for New York city. They will be in Plattsburg Wednesday. Messrs. Lyon and Ray are lawyers. Mr. Slocomb is a naval stores factor.


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### CAPTURED AT ROCKY MOUNT

**Two South Carolina Negro Convicts to be Returned to Work.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 7.—Two negro convicts for whom the state of South Carolina has offered a reward of $50 each and who escaped from the state farm near Columbia on the night of June 30 have been taken in this city and will be returned to the South Carolina authorities. There were eight convicts who made their escape on the night of the date named and the two taken here by Chief of Police Hedgepeth and Sergeant Denby are George Murral, sent up from Charleston county in 1915 for assault with intent to kill, and Alvin Stevens, sent up from the same county in 1916 for a charge of housebreaking and larceny.

### GIVEN SIX MONTHS ON ROADS

**White Man and Negro Sentenced at Fayetteville for Booze Business.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 7.—For having 16 gallons of whiskey in their possession, Orrie Faircloth, a white man from Harnett county, and Tom Dick, a negro hackman of this place, were given six months on the county roads by Judge H. L. Cook of the Recorder's court, and the hack in which they were transporting the liquor when caught early Sunday morning, together with the horse, was ordered confiscated under the provisions of the anti-jug law. When the hack was captured Dick, the hackman ran, leaving his fare with the whiskey, and walked into police headquarters Monday and gave himself up.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 7.—Mr. P. W. Winstead, a well known citizen of this city and section, dropped dead on Branch street yesterday afternoon, the cause of his death being explained by physicians as heart trouble. The deceased was 57 years old and was apparently in his normal health a few minutes before his death. Six children survive. They are Mrs. Eva Medley, of this city; Misses Pattie, Pearl and Ella Winstead, also of this city; Mrs. Zula Perry, of Spring Hope, and Mr. G. C. Winstead, of Elm City.

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**TOP O' THE MORNING.**

**Whoever fears God fears to sit at ease.**
**—ELIZ. BARRETT BROWNING.**

Going fishing just to fish is not all there is to going fishing.

Somebody wanted to send Admiral Peary to the Senate, but it's our idea that Dr. Cook would like to head a movement to send Peary to the scrap heap.

The Republicans spoiled a good Supreme Court justice to make a poor politician who criticises Wilson's policy without showing anybody a policy of his own—if he has one.

The pork barrel. What is it? Who put the pork in the pork barrel? Who wants the pork? Who gets the pork? What is done with the pork?

Of course, many of the Progressives are men of honest convictions. They are proving it by pointing out the fact that what this country needs is four years more of Wilson.

"Mexicans toasted President Wilson on the Fourth of July." Why, the Americanism of some Mexicans is greater than that of certain Americans who roast the American President.

We are told that the West's lady vote will be for Wilson. If that is the way it is going to be, President Wilson will more than ever recognize the fact that the country which has great women is bound to be great.

Who's that agitating and declaring that "the time has come to redomesticate father?" They are going to keep monkeying around till father will have more excuses to go to the office early and stay there later than ever. Father's no boob.

A divorced man in New York has inherited a fortune and his ex-wife is threatened with nervous prostration unless her lawyer can succeed in bringing about a reconciliation or discover some way to have the divorce set aside on a legal technicality.

Well, of course, it is against the law, to give or receive tips, but anyhow the swell waitah prefers to act upon his dignity and spurn money unless it is strictly regarded as a retainer fee such as holds a lawyer till he figures what is coming to him.

Candidate Hughes received two delegations of women Thursday—one of suffragists and one of anti-suffragists. Both delegations came away highly pleased and each asserted that they had a most satisfactory conference. And the learned judge has long had a reputation of giving unbiased decisions.

The infant industries which are crying for a protective tariff are fatted trusts which pay their officers and lawyers larger salaries than the people of the United States pay their President and other high officials. Infant industries which pay 30 per cent. dividends are not among the victims of infantile paralysis.

Whether that investigation of the Joe Black lynching results in the conviction of members of the mob or not, Governor Craig, Judge Bond and Solicitor Shaw deserve the commendation and moral support of all good citizens of the State for their earnest efforts to run down the assassins and uphold the dignity and majesty of the law.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Every man's wife can bake the best cherry pies in the world." All they need is the cherries, but there are thousands of Eastern North Carolina kids who have never so much as seen a cherry tree. Nobody seems to think about growing fruits—especially cherries, apricots, nactarines and fruits of the whole damson family.

## STAND BY THE MAN WHO KNOWS THE MOST

With all the lights before him as to the conditions and the situation in Mexico, President Wilson and his able and patriotic advisers in Washington know better how to meet the crisis there than all those editors who still insist that the great American nation shall further crush the already ruined little republic of Mexico.

Some American newspapers which declare that the Mexicans will construe further leniency as evidence that the United States is afraid of Mexico, don't seem to be aware of the fact that the majority of people in Mexico fully realize the ruinous consequences of war with such a mighty country as this. They have struggled for seven years to overthrow a government system which has resulted in popular degradation and peonage, and their struggle now is to put down the demoralization and anarchy that prevails among a desperate class made more so by seven years of war and chaos. American editors ought to know that they have all but heroically conquered a horrible situation, and well meaning Americans certainly ought to sympathize with those patriotic Mexicans who have to deal with a problem more difficult than the United States ever had on its hands.

Such a shrewd villain as Villa conceived a plot by which he could involve inteligence in Mexico and the United States in war, and surely that would be quite a triumph for a merely infamous bandit if there should not be enough intelligence in either country to avoid becoming ready accomplices in his diabolical plans. He counted largely, of course, upon ignorance and bigotry in distracted Mexico, and it seems that he counted very largely upon the bughouse element in the United States. He really may not have miscalculated the success of his game, since America's intelligence may yet fall to it unless President Wilson can handle it to a higher purpose.

Intelligence Americans ought to appreciate the difficulties to be dealt with and assist their president with all their boasted intelligence. Nevertheless, certain editors, swayed by partisan politics and sinister interests and influences, are making it warm for him. There is no excuse, however, for Democratic editors to adopt their point of view and recruit the crowd which is unwittingly giving moral support to and perhaps making themselves unwilling accomplices in the devilish plot of a robber, cutthroat and marlpot, who recklessly contrives his schemes as the master desperado of the American continents.

The highest inteligence and patriotism in Mexico is making war on that country's desperate bandits and adventurers. So are we, but we have not succeeded much better than they. We may succeed in making our failure the cause of a war of conquest against a people who are desperately endeavoring to handle a problem that seems to be about to stump us as well as the Mexicans. It seems that President Wilson has to be depended upon to so control the intelligence of this country as to keep us from falling right in line with Villa's desperate plot.

American editors ought to know better than not to know that the Mexican people as a whole are perfectly aware that it is easy enough for this country to bring about intervention. Beaten at his own plans to appease his own desperate aims and criminal ambitions, he decided on the alternative plan of provoking and prodding the United States into making war on the Mexican people who were bent on crushing him.

The American people are showing a very apparent disposition to leave it to Wilson to lead the intelligence of this country along the wisest and safest lines, so the editors of this country might as well fall in line with Wilson and the people instead of falling in line with the Mexican plotters who discount American intelligence and hope to make it a tool with which to shape their ends.

The Mexicans are dealing with a condition probably worse than that which we have been tackling in the Philippines for the last sixteen years. We are still tackling it, and we hardly know whether to turn it loose or not. Most of our faith in the Philippines is pinned there by bayonets, and yet we have in this country a lot of people who insist on trying our sixteen years of Philippine pacification and civilization on Mexico. We don't seem to know when to let George do it.

The American who knows most about the entire Mexican situation and who has been in touch with and has been trying to cope with it successfully, intelligently and humanely is President Wilson. Stand by the man who knows the most and who can be relied upon to do the best for this perplexed country as well as for distracted Mexico.

## EVERYBODY IS FOR CARR

The bare mention of the name of the Hon. J. O. Carr for the United States district attorneyship for the Eastern district has aroused keen universal recognition of Mr. Carr's exceptional legal equipment and his high standing as a lawyer and citizen, but, more than anything else, his strong friends keenly appreciae the general sentiment touching his fine character as a man, his great usefulness as a citizen, his staunch loyalty as a North Carolinian and his unselfish fidelity to the Democratic party.

Mr. Carr's State and his city and his party have drawn unstintedly upon him for sundry valuable services. They have been rendered generously, unselfishly and he has contributed his fine ability and experience with the enthusiasm and devotion that is his by nature. He is distinctly a "forward looking" man and his interest in the public welfare and all progressive movements is characterized by an alertness that never diminishes. Without expectation of either rewards or plaudits, he devotes interest, time and effort to whatever of public good can be achieved through his active efforts. His willingness and energy are thrown in for good count, and right now is a good time for Wilmington to acknowledge her obligations to him for his active and practical citizenship.

Mr. Carr would not accept anything but gratefulness, and he even works without expecting it, just as he has done for years in making himself useful and valuable to his party without the hope of reward. Doubtless he hasn't though of that, but his friends have. They know that he deserves whatever honor or reward his party can bestow upon him and it is they who are urging him for the district attorneyship. They know his eminent ability and peculiar qualifications to serve the government in that capacity, and the fact that they are urging his appointment has created a popular enthusiasm that is flattering to him as one of Wilmington's ablest lawyers and best citizens. For that reason everybody is for Carr.

## WILMINGTON WILL HAVE THAT PACKING HOUSE

With a systematic and business-like step that is steadily and unitedly forward going, the business men of Wilmington are proceeding along definite and determined lines to establish a meat packing house in this city. The Chamber of Commerce committee, especialy appointed to investigate and push the packing house proposition, has done its work thoroughly, and its final and hearty endorsement of the plans to organize the movement and proceed to business is a plain augury that the packing house is assured.

It is now a united movement among Wilmington's able and farseeing business men, and they not only have the matter at heart but the capital in prospect to complete the plans for the great enterprise. That is what it will be, for there could be nothing more constructive and certain of future development for this section than a packing establishment to take care of our present livestock industry and to promote its extension on broad and profitable lines.

In the local columns of today's Star is carried a story emphasizing the fact that such men as President Mark W. Potter, of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, and former President J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, have convinced themselves that Eastern North Carolina is ideally adapted to the livestock and packing housee industries. They know that it is a great opportunity, and that is made specially significant by the strong endorsement of this movement by the Acme Packing Company, of Chicago.

We are indebted to the Manufacturers' Record for an editorial stressing the views of these dependable authorities.

## A CAMPAIGN OF SENSE AGAINST NONSENSE

Republicans are showing signs of hunting other issues besides their plan to destroy Wilson by attacking his foreign pulicy. They are learning that if there is anything the people like about Wilson it is the foreign policy that keeps their sons from going to war unless it is absolutely necessary. By means of his policy Germany now is respecting American rights on the high seas, Mexico is showing signs of tranquilizing herself, and most assuredly if it can be done by diplomacy the American fathers and mothers much prefer it to sacrificing their sons in war.

War is the last desperate arbiter to be thought of by civilized, humane people, and thoughtful Americans generally are indicating their appreciation of the fact that President Wilson's policy means nothing more nor less than a praiseworthy, conscientious purpose and effort to demonstrate that it is possible for mind to triumph over matter, as between peace and war for the American people. It is apparent, too, that they are beginning to realize that up to this time the contending forces in this campaign are horse sense and hossy nonsese.

It is our opiion that the Republicans and the jingoes and all Wilson's critics will be forced to learn before the Ides of November what his patriotic supporters have sympathetically realized all along, the truth of the declaration of Gilbert K. Chesterton, the famous English journalist, that President Wilson "can't help dip his country into hell just to show the world he has a keen sense of being an individual saviour," Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his disciples to the contrary notwithstanding.

Something like a crisis seems to bring the people to their senses. Indeed, it seems to have that effect even among the Mexicans.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The sympathizers of the striking street car men in Wilmington ought to be able to win their cause without recourse to egg and rock throwing. Conduct of that sort does not agree with the general good reputation of Southern cities.—Charlotte Observer.

New Hanover says on her gift of Good Roads pictures: "Build Good Roads and get in touch with Wilmington." That's the kind of advice that every county should have. Now let's build the roads and let everybody stop in Columbus.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

If all of the newspapers along the route boosted the proposition as does the Pender Chronicle there would not be much delay in our possession of The Wilmington-Fayetteville highway. Mr. Bland is a zealous good roads man and he gives voice to his convictions, as he does on all other questions affecting the welfare of his people.—Sampson Democrat.

A big beef will sell for as much now as a good horse would a few years ago, and let us tell you once more, it will be a long time before the livestock market will be glutted in America or in the world. War is destrictive of stock as well as men ,and to buy a horse or mule after a little while will break a man up. Raise stock.—Hoke County Journal.

Build the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway out of macadam so that it will be a lasting advertisement of Pender county's enterprise. Those people in Pender county who are unwilling to vote for good roads when the railroads and corporations will pay half of the bill, ought by rights, to remain mudbound until they die. They don't deserve any better fate.—Pender Chronicle.

Congressman H. L. Godwin won in the primary Saturday by a safe majority over his opponent, J. A. Brown. The oposition made a desperate fight to defeat Mr. Godwin, but the combined efforts of all his opponents did not even make it interesting if we are to judge by the results of both primaries. The present incumbent still has a hold on the people and when he appeals to them they usually respond in an admirable manner. Mr. Godwin is not as strong as he once was, but he is still master of the situation and if his record in Congress the next two years is satisfactory, he will continue to hold his seat.—Dunn Dispatch.

It has become the fashion for Judge Clarke and Governor Craig to dispute with each other over most every public question. We think this thing is getting to be quite unseemly. The judge can't get up anywhere to make a speech without nagging at the Governor, and it seems that the latter is not big enough to ignore this nagging, but must up and reply. There is some of this spirit of nagging creeping into the State Supreme Court between Justices Clark and Allen. Some of the papers, especially the dailies, are playing these matters up as something amusing. It does not seem either sensible, amusing, dignified or any use to us. We believe most people look at it in the same way and one of these days are going to frown on such things in high places. These places are big and the people are going to insist that the men elected to them shall be big men and act and talk like big men.—Duplin Record.

## BUILDERS EXCHANGE TO MEET AT THE BEACH NEXT MONTH

### Semi-Annual Convention of State Organization Will Be Held in August

The semi-annual convention of the Builders Exchange of North Carolina will be held at Wrightsville Beach, August 2nd and 3rd, according to a recent announcement. The dates for the convention first announced were July 19-20, but on account of the fact that several conventions of national interest were scheduled for about this time, it was thought better to postpone the convention until August. Official notice of this change in the dates has just been sent out to all of the members of the exchange.

The executive board is now busy making preparation for the programme, which will be announced as soon as it has been completed. The first day of the convention will be taken up with meetings of the general contractors, sub-contractors and material men who are members of the exchange. Permanent organizations of these several branches of the building industry, as subsidiary associations of the Builders Exchange, will be effected. The general meeting of the exchange will be held on the second day.

The entertainment committee, composed of Messrs. W. P. Budd, of Durham, chairman; C. T. Parish, of Raleigh; U. A. Underwood, of Wilmington, and John F. Rhodes, of New Bern, is engaged in making arrangements for the social features, which are always a pleasant part of the conventions. Wrightsville Beach furnishes many attractions for summer conventions and many members of the exchange will bring their families with them.

### Real Estate Transfers.

A deed executed several months was filed for record yesterday by which P. D. Camp and wife transfer to the N. B. Josey Company, of Scotland Neck, a tract of 5.58 acres of land on the Northeast river at Hilton, adjoining the tracks of both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. A fertilizer factory has already been erected by the N. B. Josey Company and has been in operation for the past year. The consideration named in the deed was $15,000. A deed was also filed for record yesterday by which Solomon Sternberger and wife transfer to K. D. Nixon and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Orange street, 60 feet west of 14th, 30 by 89 feet in size.

## FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 74, page 424 et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

Dated and posted this the 7th day of July, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
Mortgagee.

E. K. BRYAN,
Attorney.

jy 8-30t.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening (consecration meeting). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist, in charge—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Third Sunday after Trinity—Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning service at 11 A. M. There will be no evening service. The morning service will be conducted by Mr. Geo. S. Bowden.

Bethany Presbyterian church—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8 P. M. A welcome for everyone who attends the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Visitors will be given a hearty welcome.

Delgado Presbyterian church—Services tomorrow at 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

### Mr. Wright's Removal.

Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "Mr. Isaac Wright, one of the leading members of the Clinton bar and a prominent citizen of the town, leaves this week for Wilmington, where he begins the practice of law. This announcement, which was first made yesterday, came as a surprise to the numerous friends of Mr. Wright, as it was not known that he was considering a move. Mr. Wright forms a partnership with Mr. Graham Kenan, of the Wilmington bar, who was formerly associated with Judge W. P. Stacy, recently nominated as Superior Court Judge. Mr. Wright located in Clinton in 1908, after graduating at the University and then taking a law course there and at the University of Chicago. Since he came here he has built up a very large and profitable practice. He goes to a larger field, however, and his friends will expect him to achieve a large success in it. Mr. Wright will not move his family to Wilmington right away. He will come back himself to attend the August term of Sampson court and will straighten his affairs here. He will be missed here, where he took a prominent part in his profession, in fraternal societies, in his church and in politics."


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HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

*Rich, from the very want of wealth*
*In heaven's best treasures, peace and health. Gray.*

### Heat Exhaustion And Sun Stroke

MANY people don't understand the difference between heat exhaustion and sun stroke; those who don't are like as not to kill sufferers with their well meaning and sympathetic ministrations.

The man with heat exhaustion is prostrated; his skin is cool or cold, and clammy; his muscles are relaxed; his pulse slow and frequent; his temperature below the normal. So he has got to be stimulated, with aromatic spirits of ammonia, till the doctor comes; a warm bath and hot water bottles to his feet are right; but no ice.

On the other hand, sun stroke—heat stroke or thermic fever—comes about generally through severe exertion whilst exposed directly to the sun's rays or to high temperature as with tennis players or with firemen. Alcoholics are very easy marks here. In severe cases the victim falls unconscious and may die at once or after a few hours of coma and snoring, deep, labored breathing. Or the sufferer may speak of colored or indistinct vision; sudden arrest of perspiration, his skin feeling dry and hot; and headache. Then he will all of a sudden become dizzy, nauseated, vomiting. And then he will become unconscious, his face flushed, his pupils perhaps dilated, with muscular spasms. He is like to have convulsions, a quick and bounding pulse, with a fever as high as the doctor's thermometer can record (up to 110 degrees, perhaps). Put such a patient in as cool a place as you can find, till the doctor comes; sprinkle him with ice water or rub him or sponge him with ice. People who have once had strokes can take no chances; especially must they cut out alcohol. If the doctor wants to blood let, don't interfere with him. It was probably only by this operation that the precious life of S. Weir Mitchell, who at one time suffered a sun stroke, was saved.

**NEURITIS.**

**R. M. G. writes:** I have been suffering for years with intense pain in different parts of my body; but I did not realize the cause until I read your articles on neuritis. I suffer more nights; am unable to rest with the constant prickly feeling, like a needle, in both my hands. There is numbness and terrible ache, until I am compelled to get up and walk the floor. I have been troubled with what I have called non-circulation, from a young girl until now. My right hand, including the whole side of my body way up to my head, has been a continual ache for three weeks and has spread to my other hand. My neck is stiff and my knees also. As I am in the midst of change of life, I want to ask you if I would be subject to suffer more during this period; and what you recommend. Is there anything I can do to prevent neuritis spreading any further? I am 47 and have always worked hard. Do you think a rest would prove beneficial?

**Answer:** My article of June 3 should be helpful. Neuritis is generally to be recovered from. A woman suffers more from any ailment during the change of life; within a year or so you should feel much better. Anyone who is 47 and has always worked hard is certainly entitled to a rest—which would prove beneficial, indeed, in your case.

**WARTS.**

**C. G. S. writes:** I have a good many warts on my right hand and would like to know how to remove them. Is there any danger in picking them?

**Answer:** Better have a doctor remove them by means of caustics. Or get of the druggist thirty grains of salicylic acid plus five grams of cannabis Indica in one ounce of collodion. Keep this tightly corked. At night paint this over the warts, using a cotton tipped matchstick. Then as the warts soften gently scrape away the softened parts. Use an old safety razor. Then keep on applying the collodion until the warts have all disappeared.

**GINGER.**

**E. V. writes:** Can you give me the medicinal value of pure ground ginger? Does it increase or decrease bowel movement?

**Answer:** Acts as a carminative (to expel flatus). One ounce of the syrup of ginger in four ounces of chloroform water, the dose a tablespoonful.

John B. Huber

*This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.*

TOMORROW: Will It Survive

# MANY ENDORSEMENTS RECEIVED FOR CARR

**New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee Favors Him**

**Hundreds of Letters From All Parts of State Expressing Approval of Wilmington Man for District Attorney.**

J. A. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, received the unanimous endorsement of the New Hanover Democratic Executive committee for the position of United States District Attorney to succeed Hon. Francis D. Winston, who has been appointed Superior Court Judge, at a special meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the office of the secretary, No. 120 North street. Resolutions expressing cordial approval of Mr. Carr for this position were drawn up and will be forwarded today to Senator F. M. Simmons at Washington.

The endorsement of Mr. Carr by the New Hanover Democratic Executive committee is only one of many for the Wilmington man that have been made during the last two days. Lawyers, doctor, business men and other leading citizens have expressed themselves as favoring Mr. Carr and his appointment would meet with the universal approval of the citizens of this community, Chairman Thomas E. Cooper presided at the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday and C. C. Cashwell, Esq., secretary of the committee, kept a record of the proceedings.

Endorsements literally by the hundreds came pouring into the office of Thomas W. Davis, Esq., all day yesterday from all parts of the State. Men prominent in the affairs of State, men who hold positions of honored trust on the bench, leading lawyers, prominent citizens of other occupations, one and all have expressed the opinion that Mr. Carr is without doubt the logical man to be named for the position.

Among the endorsements received yesterday were a large number of the lawyers of the Salisbury bar, many of the Rocky Mount attorneys, the leading lawyers of the Monroe and Durham bars and from as far west as Asheville were received copies of endorsements for the New Hanover man. Other citizens and towns represented were Fayetteville, Washington, Goldsboro, New Bern, Burgaw, Kenansville, Whiteville, Southport, Jacksonville. Every section of the Eastern North Carolina and many points in the western part of the State were represented.

Whatever may be the final outcome in the appointment of a District Attorney, it is certain that Mr. Carr will play no inconsiderable part in the deliberations before a man is named for the place. The announcement that the name of the New Hanover man would be presented for consideration was not made until Thursday morning and the endorsements received yesterday showed conclusively that the suggestion had met with popular favor in all sections of the State.

The numerous friends of Mr. Carr in Wilmington expressed themselves yesterday as confident that with the strong endorsements already received by him that he would certainly be named for the position, made vacant by the appointment of Hon. Francis D. Winston to succeed the late Judge R. B. Peebles.

Before the New Hanover man was suggested, it seemed certain, according to the newspaper prognosticators in things political, that Hon. Josiah William Bailey, collector of internal revenue, would be promoted to District Attorney but they agree now that Mr. Carr's strength has made him a very important factor in the situation.

The endorsements for the New Hanover man are still coming in and there is already more than a basketful of them. Measured strictly by dry measure that has already been received a half bushel or more. The endorsements are most cordial and enthusiastic as well as being optimistic in tone.

### PEOPLE WANT FREE FERRY

**Whiteville News-Reporter Points Out the Need of Better Facilities.**

Wilmington needs a free ferry for the Cape Fear river, declares the Whiteville News-Reporter this week in its editorial columns. "They may talk about a packing house for Wilmington," the editorial continues, "but that industry cannot hope to get the strong support of Brunswick, Bladen, Robeson and Columbus with the present ferry arrangements."

"It costs $2 cents for any kind of vehicle carrying only two persons to cross the old ferry now," Editor Hines continues, "and the cost increases with the number of passengers carried over to the New Hanover side, which does not look like a 'gracious invitation' to the farmers and the business men living on this side of the channel. Give the people a free ferry or a free bridge, and they will be far more willing to prepare to stand by the packing houses in Wilmington. If other towns are building packing houses and urging the stock industry, why can't Wilmington meet the people half way with a free ferry at all times? The heavy expense now imposed upon the farmers and the stock raisers is too great for them to bear, and those behind the packing house movements had better get busy now for a free ferry. Wilmington needs all of the support of the adjoining counties, and in order to get that support she has got to give free transportation either with or without the proposed packing house. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been exacted as a toll from the farmers while they were helping to support New Hanover and the city by the sea. It is indeed high time for them to show the people that they really want a packing house and their support by offering as some inducement at least this proposed free ferry. The farmers and the business men are thinking on these things today and they are watching to see if Wilmington and New Hanover will do the right thing by them."

—Mr. A. D. Murphy, who was taken into custody on Princess street between Front and Second yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct and later recognized at the City Hall for his appearance before the Recorder, wishes it stated that he intended nothing disrespectful to the public and that he had no intention of showing any ill feeling towards anyone. He sincerely regrets having said anything that might be construed that way, he said last night, and wishes it thoroughly understood that he believes in law and order

# EAST CAROLINA THE PLACE

**And Wilmington the Logical Location For Meat Packing Plant—President Potter Talks.**

The statement of Mr. Mark W. Potter, president of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, that there is no better place than Eastern North Carolina for a meat packing establishment, portions of which, he says, can be made the most efficient livestock section he knows of, will be read with a great deal of interest by the many people in this section who are advocating a plant for Wilmington.

Mr. Potter's statement bears out the contention of many Wilmington people that the possibilities for the industry here cannot be surpassed. It is of particular concern and importance just at this time by reason of the well defined plans of the Chamber of Commerce to bend every effort to put a plant here, which is substantially justified by the rapidly increasing sentiment highly favorable to the proposition from the surrounding counties. The Acme Packing Co., of Chicago, also endorses the movement for the raising of livestock in the South and in a letter to the Manufacturers Record speaks of the favorable opportunity.

The following editorial and comment from Mr. Potter and the Acme Co., of Chicago, is of general interest:

"Mr. Mark W. Potter, chairman of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, who not only has a broad vision of the potentialities of the South in agriculture and industry, but turns his vision into realities, writes the Manufacturers Record that he has purchased two sections of land in Eastern North Carolina and will establish a hog farm, and has secured as manager, Mr. C. S. King, who for a number of years and until he accepted this position was manager of the hog department of Miller Bros., 101 Ranch, Oklahoma. Mr. Potter, in his letter referring to the matter of packing houses in order to furnish a market for livestock, says:

"'There is no better place for a plant than Eastern North Carolina, portions of which can be made the most efficient livestock section I know. What the South needs more than anything else is an efficient agricultural development to keep up its cities and its industrial growth. Livestock would be the backbone of this development.'

"Mr. J. M. Barr, formerly president of the Seaboard Air Line, and who is now interested in various lines of agricultural activity in North Carolina and Florida, is also developing hog-raising in Eastern Carolina and is as enthusiastic as is Mr. Potter as to the possibilities of livestock raising in the South and as strong as Mr. Potter in his views as to the need of packing houses to insure the development of hog and cattle raising. When railroad men such as Mr. Potter and Mr. Barr, two of the foremost officials who have ever been identified with railroad or industrial or agricultural development of the South, turn their attention to livestock raising in this section, as they are now doing, it is certain that they will prove to be but the pioneers for many others who will follow their good work.

"The meeting held at Moultrie, Ga., last week, in the interest of the livestock industry, about which full particulars will be found in this issue, was largely attended by people from other states, as well as from Georgia, and the result of it will inevitably be a quickening of interest throughout the South in the raising of livestock and in the establishment of packing houses. In a letter to the Manufacturers Record about packing houses in the South the Acme Packing Co., of Chicago, writes:

"'There isn't any question but what there is a great opportunity for raising livestock in the South. In fact, it is just what the South needs, and we are very glad to note that it is your intention to feature this particular need in your magazine in the future.

"'Diversified farming and plenty of livestock (both cattle and hogs) will eliminate the chance of the South going through a period such as was caused by the sudden shrink in the price of cotton in 1914 and 1915.

"'In order to make a success of diversified farming it is necessary to raise livestock. We believe a very substantial effort along this line is being made at the present time by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. If you are not already familiar with what they have done and are doing, we believe you can obtain full information by addressing a letter to them.

"'Some two years ago we contemplated establishing a canning plant at Houston, Texas, but the idea was later given up, and we do not contemplate anything along this line at the present time at any point in the South.

"'It is interesting to watch the widespread interest that has been developed throughout the South in this packing house proposition. Without the establishment of packing houses it will be practically impossible to adequately develop the livestock interests of this section. The movement by the Armour Company to build a packing house in Jacksonville is one of the most interesting signs of the times in this connection, for when a great packing house like that leads the way at one point it is quote probable that that company or others will follow this good work by the establishment of plants in other parts of the South. But if outside companies do not establish such plants, the people of the South will do it themselves, and at many points are already preparing to do it.'"

### FUNERAL OF MRS. HARPER.

**Services Held at Masonboro Baptist Church Yesterday Morning.**

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Harper, whose death occurred Friday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Masonboro Baptist church, the services being attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, this city, and the interment was in the church burying ground. There were many beautiful floral tributes, attesting the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by a host of friends.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. A. Hewlett, J. M. Hewlett, J. M. Hewlett, Jr., and E. Orrell and Messrs. Bass and Fisher.

**Excursion to Charlotte.**

The Bladen Journal, of Clarkton, says: "The first excursion of the season to Charlotte over the Seaboard will be operated Friday, July 14th, from Wilmington, Council, Clarkton, Lumberton, Old Hundred and all intermediate stations. Tickets will be on sale for all trains July 14th. Good returning from Charlotte on any regular train up until train No. 20 leaving Charlotte at 5 p. m. July 16th."

# TO CALL REV. JAS. A. CLARK

**First Baptist Church, High Point, to Act Upon Committee Recommendation Sunday.**

Rev. J. A. Clark, pastor of the Winter Park Baptist church, will be extended a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of High Point next Sunday morning in accordance with the unanimous recommendations of the pulpit committee, unless Baptist precedent is smashed, and it is very likely that Mr. Clark will accept, accord to a High Point dispatch published in the Greensboro News of yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Clark preached in the First Baptist church of High Point a Sunday or two ago, and it was since then that the pulpit committee of the church unanimously agreed to extend a call to the Wilmington man. For sixty days the committee had been diligently endeavoring to find an available and suitable man for the pastorate of the First church in High Point, which is one of the strongest Baptist churches of that section and embraces in its membership some of the leading citizens of Guilford county, some of them being well known through the State.

The High Point correspondent of the Greensboro paper says:

"Rev. James A. Clark, of the Winter Park church, Wilmington, will be called as pastor of the First Baptist church Sunday morning in accordance with the recommendations of the pulpit committee unless Baptist precedent is smashed, and it is very likely that Mr. Clark will accept.

"The announcement of the committee that they had reached an agreement after 60 days of diligent work came last night at the regular conference of the First Baptist church through the chairman, A. E. Tate. Mr. Tate will present the committee's recommendation to the full membership of the church Sunday morning for acceptance or rejection. It will be unanimously accepted just as it was unanimously agreed upon by the committee. Mr. Tate will, however, explain to the church that it is only a 'recommendation' and that the church can do as it sees fit towards accepting it.

"Since Dr. A. W. Claxon's resignation the last Sunday in March, the members of the First Baptist church have been thinking of his successor."

Rev. Mr. Clark came to Winter Park last December, following a most successful pastorate of one of the strong Baptist churches in Louisville, Ky. Since that time he has done splendid work in his new field, having added many members to his church and having won the high esteem and confidence of his congregation and of the people of this community generally.

Mr. Clark is a native of North Carolina, but received his college training at Richmond College, the Baptist college for men in Virginia. His theological training was received in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he spent several years following some years of successful pastoral work in this State and Virginia.

Mr. Clark has not made any announcement of his intention to leave Wilmington and the news from High Point will bring surprise to many in this community, doubtless.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were J. C. Menshew, Sloop's Point; C. E. Stein, Raleigh; W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy; A. E. Belch, Point Caswell; Henry E. Page, Salemburg; E. N. Vinson, Rocky Mount.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were J. T. Spears, Rocky Mount; C. L. Short, New Bern; Dr. J. Ray Parker, Bolton; L. S. Noll, New Bern; L. DeLuca, Bowden; N. Williams, Goldsboro; A. H. Jackson and S. H. Thompson, Southport; C. E. Saint Amand, Darlington, S. C.

## LOCAL DOTS

—From M. M. Rabon, Winnabow, Brunswick county, The Star has received several "first cotton blooms" and he writes: "I don't know how to fool with the King but my patch this year is over knee high all over."

—Mr. Everett McLean Wilson, owner of the Elmhurst Dairy Farm, has purchased a herd of 45 cows from Mr. Owen Martindale. The latter has been operating a dairy for a number of years but has decided to retire from the dairy business in order to give his time exclusively to his general farming interests. Mr. Wilson only recently started the operation of a dairy but has already achieved marked success

### GOVERNOR GRANTS HEARING TO MEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH

**Men Sentenced to Death in Graham County Given Another Chance.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 7.—Governor Craig today promised to grant a special hearing in the case of Hardin Wiggins and Merritt Miller, held here under sentence of death for the murder of Philip Philips, of Graham county, as soon as he return from a contemplated trip to Raleight. The Governor stated that he would leave for Raleigh in about a week and on his return would take up the hearing of the two men, in whose behalf a large number of people are working with the hope of having their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

"Miss Maude Waddell, the "good angel of the county jail," is the moving spirit in the petition for commutation and it was through her efforts that the Governor was induced to grant the hearing. The Supreme Court recently confirmed the sentences of the two men who were convicted in Graham county and brought here for safekeeping.

### SWINSON'S BODY HERE.

**Remains of Negro Electrocuted in Raleigh Sent to Wilmington.**

The body of Lawrence Swinson, colored, who was electrocuted in the State prison at Raleigh yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock, arrived in Wilmington last night and was taken to one of the local colored undertaking shops to be prepared for burial today. Swinson's mother lives in the city and is a respected colored woman. There were several white people who viewed the remains last night.

The body of Swinson was placed on the train shortly after his electrocution and reached this city on the afternoon train arriving here at 6 o'clock.

# TRIED FOR BLOCKING WALK

**Cases Against Two Young Men Dismissed by Recorder and Judgment Held Open in Another Case.**

Recorder Brooke G. Empie yesterday dismissed the cases against Herbert Biddle and Harry Fales, two young men charged with obstructing the sidewalks at Ninth and Princess streets on Thursday night, and judgment was held open in a case against Walter Way, who was also alleged to have obstructed the way at the same time and place. The three young men were taken in custody by Policemen Kermon and Craig on charges of refusing to move on after being ordered to do so by the officers, who were making an effort to clear the street. They were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder yesterday.

Biddle and Fales were discharged by the Recorder after they were cautioned to be more careful in the future. The evidence in the case against the two men did not show that they had either intentionally blocked the sidewalk or refused to obey the order. They stated that they were on their way to their respective homes when their attention was attracted to an arrest being made by the police, that they stopped to see it when the order to move on was given, that they might have been a little slow in complying, but that they neither intended disrespect to the officers or had any intention to refuse.

Both officers stated that they were satisfied by subsequent events that neither Biddle or Fales intended to disobey but that at the time the arrest was made they had not moved on and that they did not have time to argue with them. Under the circumstances the Solicitor did not ask for a conviction.

In the case of Way, evidence on the part of the State and defendant was given, but, upon a suggestion of the solicitor ,the Recorder held the case open until today in order to give the solicitor an opportunity to investigate certain alleged misconduct of Way during the past two or three days. Way was recognized till today subject however to his gogod behavior in the meantime.

During the course of the investigations both Solicitor George L. Peschau and Recorder Brooke G. Empie referred to present conditions in the county.

Referring, among other things, to the necessity of enforcing and upholding law, the solicitor stated that the dangers incident to the assembling of large crowds on the streets, especially under conditions of public excitement similar to those existing here at present, were obvious. He stated that he had talked to a number of the leading men of organized labor and to some of the men who were vitally interested in the outcome of the present strike and that without exception they stated they were opposed to any acts of violence. Ao a great extent, the solicitor said, irresponsible boys and the rough necks of the community were using the occasio nto commit these ill-advised acts. There remains, however, he stated, there have been acts of violence, cars have been rocked and passengers put in jeopardy, language directed from the public streets to those operating cars, within hearing of women, and of a character unfit for any woman to have to listen to, officers of the law and citizens cursed and assaulted with ancient eggs and other missiles, and everything has been done, according to some people, by a good natured crowd and the authorities, they say, should overlook such.

The solicitor stated that the world was made up of all kinds of people and that there appeared to be some in it who could find little satisfaction in being cursed or having to listen to cursing or to have to submit to assaults endangering life or limb even when coming from so-called good natured men or boys especially when such things are declared unlawful. And he stated that there were some people in the world who really seemed to object to being objects of assault by rotten-eggs and who would prefer being even more vigorously assaulted by other methods. These things have happened, he continued, and the assembling of crowds on the streets have apparently made it impossible to ferret out the offenders, the authorities therefore can not cope with the situation unless the laws and ordinances regulating and controlling and prohibiting the assembling of crowds, under such conditions are vigorously enforced.

Recorder Empie in passing judgment on the three young men declared that he did not believe that members of any of the labor unions or other organizations had been responsible for the disorderly conduct of the last few days and that he believed that they were an anxious as anyone to have peace and order. He emphasized the importance, however, of everyone being careful to see that nothing was done that would in any way encourage a disturbance of the peace.

### READY TO OPEN STATION

**All Equipment Has Arrived and Milk Dispensing Depot Will Open Monday**

All the equipment for the new milk dispensing station to be operated in the basement of the court house has arrived and everything will be in readiness for the opening on Monday of next week. Miss Christie Pinner, public health nurse, will be in charge of the station, which will be located on one of the rooms in the basement and she will have such assistance as is needed.

Sufficient funds had been secured by the special committee of Sorosis, of which Mrs. John Thames is chairman, several weeks ago but the station could not be opened until the proper fixtures could be provided. Milk for babies will be furnished free of charge to those unable to pay for it and to all others who may make application for it at reasonable prices. This milk will be especially prepared so as to make it suitable for the babies.

**Trips to Carolina Beach**

The steamer Wilmington will make three trips to Carolina Beach tomorrow, the first boat leaving at 9:30 o'clock and the afernoon boat at 2:30 o'clock. The boat will leave Wilmington at 7:30 o'clock for a trip to the Carolina Beach pier. The fare for the round trip on the last trip will be only 15 cents.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were A. M. McLean, Lillington; E. W. Snow, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; A. Gordon Jones, Washington; Vance M. Weill, Goldsboro; J. N. Jacobs, Raleigh; J. D. Sutton, Southport; M. H. Tucker, Murry; O. L. Lawson, Evergreen; R. C. Fowler, Winston-Salem; J. L. Phipps, Greensboro; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix; G. B. Patterson, Maxton.


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| Cash, on hand and in banks | 330,217.57 | Building reserve | 10,000.00 |
| Invested Trust Funds | 85,500.00 | Accrued interest due depositors | 11,000.00 |
| Total | $2,885,435.47 | Total | $2,885,435.47 |

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.—
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
W. V. HARDIA,
R. H. NORTHROP,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.


# AFTER BREAKFAST SALE

## 39c

## FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 7th,

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Boys' 50c Rompers ..... 39¢
Men's 50c Underwears, Shirts and Drawers, at ..... 39¢
Small Boys' Summer Sleeping Suits, 50c value, at ..... 39¢
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Boys' 50c to $1.00 Straw Hats, at .. 39¢
Men's and Boys' 50c Sport Shirts, all sizes, at ..... 39¢
Infants' Black and Red Strap Pumps, 2 1-2 to 8, at ..... 39¢
Children's Tan and Black Pumps and Oxfords, 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, at ..... 39¢
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Boys' and Misses' Rubber Sole Tennis Oxfords, at ..... 39¢
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81x90 Patent Seam Sheets, 60c quality, at ..... 39¢
50c Turkish Towels, colored border .. 39¢
64-in. Mercerized Table Damask, at .. 39¢
Children's Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6 year sizes, at ..... 39¢
Ladies' 50c Nainsook Pants, at ... 39¢
Ladies' Bath Slippers, black or white 39¢
Ladies' White Wash Skirts, values up to $3.50; last season's styles, at ... 39¢
Ladies' 50c Corsets, long hip Corsets, 39¢
Ladies' 50c Brassieres, at ..... 39¢
Stamped Linen Table Runners, 50c to $1 values, at ..... 39¢
$1.25 and $1.50 Bamboo Porch Shades, slightly damaged ..... 39¢
27x45 inch Imitation Brussels Rugs 39¢
36x72 inch Woven Matting Rugs at 39¢
72 inch Congoleum, nice assortment patterns, square yard ..... 39¢
Children's Martha Washington Waist 39¢
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36 inch Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, at ..... 39¢
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# BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

# SOCIAL

Miss Neva Baker, of Murray, Ky., is visiting her sister at No. 211 Ann street.

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Miss Annie H. Quinlivan left yesterday for Lumberton to visit Miss Elizabeth Wishart.

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Mrs. S. Katzoff and children of Manning, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. M. Warshauer, of this city.

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Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, of Andalusia, Ala., formerly of this city, is visiting friends in the city.

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Miss Emma Newton, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her Mrs. G. C. Baggett, ..o. 214 South Ninth street.

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Miss Lona Brothers, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.N. R. Stanley, No. 119 North Tenth street.

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Mrs. A. S. Peatross has returned to her home at Sunset Park from New Bern, where she was the guest of Miss Kate Styron.

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Mrs. S. A. Wooten and Mrs. W. C. Stiles, of Mount Olive, and Mrs. A. L. Lingan, of Charlotte, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Sturgeon, of Lake City, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pye on Walnut street.

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On Sunday morning, Miss Elizabeth Milliken, of Pittsboro, will sing Herbert Johnston's "Rock of Ages" at the Sunday school hour in the First Presbyterian church which is at 9:45 o'clock.

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Mr. Louis W. Pleasants and bride, formerly Miss Effie Robinson, of Georgia, have arrived in the city and are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Pleasants for a few days. They were married Monday in Macon, Ga.

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Mr. A. W. Ek and family have gone to Asheville to spend a few weeks. They are making the trip through the country in Mr. Ek's automobile, which will most likely be a very interesting and pleasureable trip.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. H. L. Cook, Mrs. Emma Owen, Mrs. D. M Fairley and Mr. H. L. Cook, Jr., and Master Edward Cook left today for Wilmington, making the trip through the country in an automobile."

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived in port yesterday from New York with the following passenger list: Mrs. A. Potter, Miss B. Potter and Miss A. Potter, Mr. G. V. Douglass, Mr. E. C. Reilly, Miss G. Donaldson, Mr. James Hooper and Mr. J. Carmichael.

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The many friends of Miss Ruth Brown, assistant secretary of the Y. W. C. A., wil regret to learn that she has been forced to give up her position in order to be able to return to her home at Tupelo, Miss., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

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Harnett Reporter, Lillington: "Mrs. J. N. Ware and two children, Charles and Wilcott, who spent a week with Mrs. Ware's mother, Mrs. C. S. Pipkin, near Harnett, and her sister, Mrs. S. H. Washburne and Mrs. J. E. Ligon, of Lillington, left Sunday for her home in Wilmington."

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The many friends of Mr. Wm. E. Lawson, general manager of The Evening Dispatch, will regret to learn that his father, Mr. J. P. Lawson, is seriously ill at his home in Winston-Salem. Mr. Lawson was called to his father's bedside several days ago. The elder Mr. Lawson is well known in Wilmington, having visited here frequently and has many friends in the city, who will be sorry to learn that his condition continues to be unimproved.

## Wrightsville Beach

Misses Jessie Steele and Martha White are visiting the Misses Covington at the beach.

Mr. Leage S. Covington and sisters, Misses May, Faith and Elna, are at the beach for some time.

Messrs. W. M. and Mortimer Cosby, of Mt. Airy, N. C., are guests of the Seashore Hotel for several days.

Mrs. T. R. Sawtell, Miss Laura Sawtell, and Messrs. Richard and H. B. Sawtell, of Atlanta, are guests of the Seashore hotel for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Entwistle and sons, George and John, of Rockingham ,are living in "Do Drop In" cottage at No. 19 Columbia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope Whyte, of Columbia, S. C., are among those who arrived yesterday at the Seashore hotel to spend several days on the beach.

Mrs O. D. L. Barksdale and sons, Beverly and James, of Greenville, S. C., arrived yesterday for a two weeks stay on the beach. They are guests of the Oceanic hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lawson, Jr., daughter and son, Frances and Max, of Greenville, S. C., arrived yesterday at the Oceanic hotel and will spend about two weeks on the beach.

Mesdames R. C. Crisman and J. L. Snyder and Miss Rebecca Snyder, of Charlotte, N. C., compose a party who arrived yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel. They will spend several days on the beach.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. Charles A. Bland and little son, Chas. A. Jr., and George B. Lockhart, Jr., have returned home from a stay at Wrightsville Beach."

Hon. Thos. S. Rollins, Mr. Zeb Curtis and Dr. and Mrs. Seawell, who have been guests at the Northrop cottage for the past several weeks, have returned to their homes in Asheville.

Mrs. C. L. Howard and little child, Miss Nell Howard and Mrs. S. A Meador, all of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived on the beach yesterday for a visit of several days. They are stopping at the Seashore Hotel.

Miss Lee Fresenius, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Christine Snyder, of Roanoke, Va., are expected to arrive on the beach today for an extended visit. They will be the guests of Miss Lucy Murchison at the Sprunt cottage.

There will be preaching at the Chapel near Station 2 on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, will conduct the services, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Chapman, Mrs. W. F. Hugh, Mrs. J. A. Allen and Master Walter Allen, all of Spartanburg, S. C., compose a party who arrived on the beach yesterday for a stay of several days. They are registered at the Seashore Hotel.

A party from Fayetteville, N. C., composed of Mrs. J. H. Marsh, Miss Carolina Marsh and Masters Charles and Lawrence Marsh and Miss Lucile Culbreth, arrived yesterday to spend several days on the beach. They are registered at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Speer, Mrs. H. J. McGee, Mrs. O. R. Rudisill, Miss Grace Rudisill, Horace J. McGee, Jr., and Harold Rudisill McGee, all of Anderson, S. C., arrived at the Oceanic hotel yesterday for a stay of about two weeks. They are guests of President Lawton of the Southeastern Life Insurance Company.

Thirty agents of the Southeastern Life Insurance Company, the home office of which is in Greenville, S. C., who were winners in a contest for business conducted by the company, are guests of President P. Lorgen Lawton at the Oceanic Hotel. They will spend ten days at the beach, all their expenses being paid by the company. They were accompanied by President Lawton, whose home is in Greenville, who offered the trip to the beach including all the traveling expenses and hotel board to the agents securing a certain specified amount of business in a given length of time. Many of the agents are accompanied by their wives and families. Two years ago a similar delegation of agents spent their vacations at the Oceanic hotel as the guests of President Lawton.

## FOUR COMPANIES OF COAST ARTILLERY TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING

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in evidence each night since July 4th and by 10 o'clock practically everybody had gone home with the exception of the squads of policemen who patrolled Princess street in the down town section and the 150 or more special deputies who were on scouting rounds in the outlying sections of the city. The cars to Wrightsville Beach were operated on hourly schedules and without molestation or violence of any kind, according to the reports of those riding on them. Special deputies were placed on each of the cars in order to see that the passengers were protected.

While the police and the citizen deputies, who were against summoned by Sheriff Cowan last night, were patrolling the streets, the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the reserve corps of this company were stationed at the armory ready to answer any call but there was no need for their services. Capt. E. P. Bailey said at midnight that the W. L. I. would be on duty all night.

**Three Men Arrested.**

Three young white men were placed under arrest at Ninth and Princess streets last night shortly after 9 o'clock by Deputy Sheriffs C. H. Keen and L. W. Tindal because it was alleged that they were plotting to cut some wires of the trolley lines of the Tidewater Power Company. Warrants were sworn out by Deputy Tindal before Justice George Harriss, who was called to the court house from the armory, where he had been as a member of the reserve corps, charging the three men with inciting a riot and they were committed to the county jail in default of bond in the sum of $500 each. The three men gave their names of Henry Dew, J. F. Jones and James Chadwick.

It was currently reported on the streets yesterday that the employes in the gas department of the Tidewater Power Company had walked out on a sympathetic strike with the striking motormen and conductors but investigation showed that only two or three the winter and who are urged on the men had quit, these being men who employed in the summer as motormen and conductors.

**Cars to Run Today.**

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, said last night that the cars would be put into operation on the city lines this morning. Whether or not the regular schedules in operation would be put on he was unable to say but he expected to put on as many cars as he considered advisable to use. He stated that no outside men would be employed in running these cars and that only local men would be used.

The citizens committee composed of Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, Joseph H. Curtis, John D. Bellamy, Robert H. Brady, William Gilchrist, Kelly Jewell, William H. Sprunt, W. H. Register, Woodus Kellum, J. Allan Taylor and S. J. Ellis, which was appointed Thursday afternoon to attempt some method of mediation, met at the City Hall yesterday morning and organized by electing Archdeacon Noe as chairman and Woodus Kellum, Esq., as secretary. The meetings were not opened to the public. Representatives of the striking street car conductors and motormen were first given an opportunity to present their side of the controversy. Mr. L. Riordan, district organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was their spokesman and went at some length into the matters at issue.

After hearing from the street car men, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, was admitted and presented to the committee the facts as he saw them that had led up to the strike. Mr. MacRae in a statement submitted to the committee declared that he was ready to leave the decision to a committee of one hundred men as to the correctness of the position taken by him and declared that if he was not sustained in his position, he would retire from the Tidewater Power Company. He made it plain that he did not think that the striking employes could be taken back by the company. His position was fully set forth in a statement that was made public last night.

Mr. L. Riordan and other representatives of the striking motormen and conductors when seen yesterday afternoon declared that they had nothing to say and that they were perfectly willing to leave their case in the hands of the committee and the general public.

The committee was in session until after 2 o'clock but as it appeared that there was no hope of reconciliation at that time they adjourned subject to call of the chairman. The hope was still maintained late in the afternoon that some settlement might be reached but nothing had been accomplished to this end late last night.

**Mr. MacRae's Statement.**

Following is the text of a statement made by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, to the members of the citizens' committee and to the citizens of Wilmington:

"July 7, 1916.

"To the Citizens of Wilmington:

"You have wisely taken into your hands the question of law and order, and settled it.

"A committee of gentlemen have tendered their good offices with a view to arbitrating any questions which may have given rise to the unfortunate conditions existing in this city since the Fourth of July.

"Representing the Tidewater Power Company, I wish to say that we recognize no differences with the men who left the company's employ on the morning of July 4. They acted voluntarily; declining our invitation to further conferences, after we had made a full explanation in writing of the position that it would be necessary for us to take, and had given them the reasons why further concession was impossible.

"With a view to avoiding the subsequent unfortunate conditions, which we foresaw, we conceded fifteen out of sixteen demands made by the men. We declined the sixteenth because it involved in the way it was proposed and discussed, absolutely and clearly, the question of whether the officials of the Tidewater Power Company should manage the company, or whether these men should conduct the management. This reservation, gentlemen of the committee, is a matter of principle, and it is not open to arbitration. The fifteen points which we yielded were matters of expediency, and could have been arbitrated; but we yielded them immediately at the risk of being considered morally weak, and you have seen the result.

"The men by their action and by following the advice of others, wholly unfitted to guide them, have wrought an injury to our company entirely beyond their power to repair. This act has made it clear to me that we cannot run a public service corporation with fairness to the public, nor with fairness to the capital invested, if it is dominated or controlled either by acts of the kind of which you have had example, or by a continuous dread that such acts will be committed.

"We have managed the Tidewater Power Co. for 16 years in a manner of which you have the record. You have up until the Fourth of July, 1916, the result of our best efforts. You have since that time an example of an attempted division of authority. As far as we are concerned we expect to follow a course which will permanently protect the public against occurrences of this kind.

"This involves the employment of men who are as loyal to us and to the public interests, as we must be in order to give proper public service. We can get such men, and when the public offers them the protection and sympathy that they must have, we will get them.

"While I cannot assent to making a vital principle, one essential to the existence of our company as well as to proper public service, a subject of arbitration, I recognize that the support of public opinion is essential to a public service corporation. I will therefore assent and do cheerfully propose that a committee of one hundred men, selected in a fair manner to be agreed upon, consider the question of whether our position in this matter is right or wrong. If the decision by these men is that we are wrong, I agree to resign my position as president of the Tidewater Power Company, to dispose of my controlling interest in the said company, and in future to have no connection whatever with its affairs. If on the other hand it is decided that we are right, I shall expect the unqualified public support; and it is well to make it clear here and now that the men who left their positions on the morning of July 4 would not be nor expected to be continued as employes of the company.

"There are other questions incident to this which may as well be decided at the present time: Under the treatment which my interests have received in Wilmington for the past four years, I have been looking for an opportunity to honorably retire from the undertakings to which I have devoted my best efforts and a great part of my life. This occasion gives me the opportunity; and in return for my proposition to relinquish any ideals I may have had in regard to Wilmington or its future, I ask that your committee of one hundred be continued as long as its services are required, and through a sub-committee of proper size, investigate certain other questions which are vital to the existence of the Tidewater Power Company in this community. I would want the recommendations of this subcommittee to be acted upon by the larger committee in such a way as to commit this community through its good faith. My purpose in asking this is that I realize the possibility of harrassing and defeating the purposes of the Tidewater Power Company and making for it an impossible future in many ways—boycotts, unfair competition, similar to that of unregulated, uncontrolled and inadequately taxed jitney lines, adverse legislation, invitation into the community of ruinous competition from other public service corporations. Any of these things could easily be accomplished as an aftermath of this contest.

"This community is suffering grievously from lack of constructive capital. We may almost say that it is a community without constructive capital; and I do not believe that it will secure the constructive capital if such capital is to run the danger and be subjected to the continual harrassment that has been the experience of the Tidewater Power Company for the past four years.

"The Tidewater Power Company is either performing a valuable and honorable public service in which every citizen is interested, or it is not; and that is for the citizens to decide. But there is one law which can not be evaded, and that is if you want capital to build up your community, you must protect it and nourish it, rather than keep it continually endangered and harrassed.

"It has been said frequently by well informed persons that Wilmington has the best trolley service of any town of its size in the country. It has been the policy of the Tidewater Power Company, to an extent not usual under similar circumstances, to borrow large sums of money, based upon the faith of the public elsewhere, in the soundness and credit of the company, and invest them in Wilmington. We can not continue longer to do this if we are to face conditions similar to those of the past few years.

"As long as this crisis has come upon us, it is a time to decide these matters, and decide them so that there may be a basis for the building of prosperity, and an expectation that it may continue for years to come.

"In conclusion I wish to make it clear that it is not my purpose to stand in the way of the wishes of the community in any matter whatever; and my agreement as above proposed to retirement refers particularly to the question as to whether the management of the Tidewater Power Company has been right or wrong in the controversy which existed between the company and some of its men prior to their voluntary retirement on July 4. As to the other matters I would reserve the right of action, but without being committed to action, until after the comittee representing the citizens and all the citizens could make its final report.

Respectfully,
HUGH MAC'RAE,
President, Tidewater Power Company.

**Special Meeting of Council.**

A special meeting of City Council was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the City Hall for the purpose of considering a letter from Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Co., to Chief of Police N. J. Williams in which he desired to know if adequate protection would be afforded for cars operated on the city lines. This letter was presented to Council by Councilman J. M. Hall, in charge of the Department of Public Safety.

Referring to the letter from Mr. Skelding, Chief of Police Williams said that when he was asked yesterday morning if he could furnish proper protection for cars on the city lines, he replied that he could furnish on short notice eight regular officers, two of them on bicycles to patrol the car tracks, and that he would hire 25 additional officers as fast as he could get suitable men. Mr. Skelding did not seem to think that this was enough, Mr. Williams stated, and said he would advise with him further later. Chief Williams said that he heard nothing more from Mr. Skelding until he received the letter which had been read to Council.

The question of furnishing adequate protection and enforcing law and order in the city was gone into in some detail and after thorough consideration it was suggested that Councilman Hall should send a letter to Mr. Skelding assuring the latter that the police force of Wilmington would endeavor to protect the employes and property of the Tidewater Power Company to the full extent of their ability and send a letter to Sheriff Cowan advising him as the chief peace officer of the city and county of New Hanover that the police has been and is now doing all in its power to preserve peace and protect life and property and will continue to do so but in the meantime stands ready to co-

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## SAVES DAUGHTER

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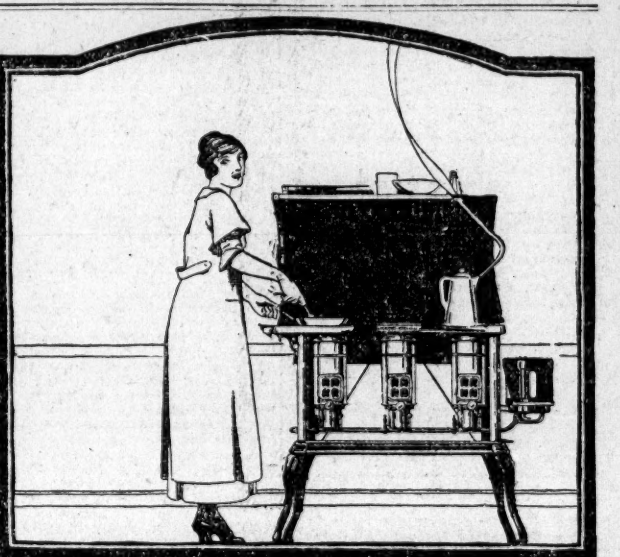

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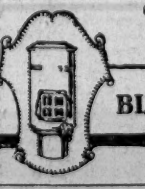

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

**Caused by Reports of Heavy Rains in the South—Prices Fall to Hold and Later Ease Off.**

New York, July 7.—Reports of heavy rains in the South caused rather a sharp advance in the cotton market during today's earlier trading, but failed to stimulate any general demand and prices eased off with the close steady net one point lower to two higher. October sold as high as 13.16 during the day or about 12 points above last night's closing figures, but closed at 13.05.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 6 points on the wet weather map and steady late cables from Liverpool. Covering by people who had sold on yesterday's re-assuring weather reports sent prices up about 9 to 12 points net during the middle of the morning. At this level, however, demand seemed to slacken, and the market eased off again during the afternoon.

The failure of the weather news to bring in a more active general demand seemed to create reactionary sentiment around the ring, while reports of a less active spot demand, and rathe ra bearish view of some of the week-end figures were factors on the set back which carried July off to 12.93 and December 13.21 or back to about last night's closing figures.

Cotton futures closed:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | | 13.07 | 12.96 | 12.98 |
| Oct | 13.09 | 13.16 | 13.03 | 13.05 |
| Dec. | 13.29 | 13.33 | 13.20 | 13.22 |
| Jan. | 13.32 | 13.39 | 13.25 | 13.27 |
| March | 13.51 | 13.55 | 13.44 | 13.44 |

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.10, sales 3,000 bales.

### PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 13.00; receipts 4,454; exports 6,412; sales 465; stock 196,206.

Galveston—Middling 13.70; receipts 3,116; stock 110,541.

Mobile—Receipts 27; stock 16,923.

Savannah—Middling 13.00; receipts 1,570; exports 2,346; sales 1,293; stock 94,524.

Charleston—Middling 12¾; receipts 821; stock 29,624.

Wilmington—Middling 12½; receipts 53; stock 52,876.

Norfolk—Middling 13.00; receipts 2,356; sales 4,078; stock 42,811.

Baltimore—Receipts 342; stock 3,394.

Boston—Middling 13.00; receipts 316; stock 10,339.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.35; stock 785.

New York—Middling 13.10; exports 1,322; stock 157,367.

Minor Ports—Receipts 2,351; stock 14,900

Total today—Receipts 15,405; exports 10,080; stock 730,278.

Total for week—Receipts 61,170; exports 103,935.

Total for season—Receipts 7,474,339; exports 5,513,093.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling 13.70; receipts 1,121; shipments 3,396; sales 152; stock 36,442.

Memphis—Middling 13.12; receipts 460; shipments 1,708; sales 400; stock 74,695.

Augusta—Middling 12.15; receipts 302; shipments 142; sales 125; stock 66,865.

St. Louis—Middling 13¼; receipts 860; shipments 860; sales 50; stock 11,247.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,508; shipments 1,024; stock 13,365

Little Rock—Middling 13.00; shipments 58; sales 56; stock 9,046.

Dallas—Middling 13.00.

Montgomery—Middling 12.63.

Total today—Receipts 4,851; shipments 7,386; stock 211,760.

### HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

**Statement of World's Visible Supply.**

Total visible this week, 3,677.

Total visible last week, 3,802

Total visible same date last year, 5,438.

Of this the total American this week, 2,422.

Total American last week, 2,540.

Total American last year, 3,811.

All other kinds this week, 1,255.

All other kinds last week 1,263.

All other kinds last year, 1,628.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,134.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,316.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,543.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,122.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 7.—Spot cotton steady. Good middling 8.20; middling 8.04; low middling 7.88. Sales 4,000; for speculation and export 400; receipts 6,000.

Futures—Steady July 7.91; July and August 7.90½; August and September 7.88; September and October 7.85; October and November 7.80½; November and December 7.77; December and January 7.75; January and February 7.74; February and March 7.74; March and April 7.74; April and May 7.73; May and June 7.72½; June and July 7.71½.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 7.—After showing signs of steadiness early on bad weather in the Southwest, cotton oil turned easy under scattered liquidation and lack of outside interest. Final prices were generally 2 to 5 points net lower. Sales 15,200 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot 10.70; July 10.65 to 10.72; August 10.61 to 10.63; September 10.49 to 10.50; October 9.54 to 9.56; November 8.65 to 8.67; December 8.55 to 8.57; January 8.56 to 8.58; February 8.60 to 8.66.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 7.—Hogs, unsettled; bulk 9.75 to 10.05; light 9.50 to 10.05; mixed 9.50 to 10.15; heavy 9.50 to 10.17½; rought 9.50 to 9.65; pigs 8.00 to 9.50.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 7.30 to 11.20; western steers 8.00 to 9.40; stockers and feeders 5.60 to 8.65; cows and heifers 3.75 to 9.75; calves 8.50 to 12.25.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 6.75 to 8.20; ewes 5.25 to 7.35; lambs 7.50 to 11.10.

## WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

**Violent Fluctuations in Market During the Week—Tone Steadies Under Lack of Heavy Selling.**

New York, July 7.—There have been violent fluctuations in the cotton market here during the past week. The break which followed the publication of the government's crop report last Saturday carried October contracts off more than $3.00 per bale under the recent high level. The official condition og 81.1 per cent. was interpreted by the Washington statisticians as pointing to a yield of 14,266,000 bales, excluding linters. Neither this prospect nor the break in the futures market appeared to bring in any general selling against present or prospective new crop supplies, however, and as soon as liquidation subsided, the market became steadier.

The appearance of a gulf storm approaching the coast on Wednesday, stimulated the rally and October contracts sold at 13.16 during today's trading or about 30 points above the low level of the week.

Notwithstanding the wide price-movement, trading has been comparatively quiet during the greater part of the week and while selling has been held in check by the steady ruling of Southern spot markets the more optimistic view of end-June crop prospects is said to have increased the apparent unwillingness of buyers to operate aggressively about the 13 cent level. The smaller spot sales recently reported in the Southern markets are attributed to a falling off in export demand.

The very heavy rains in several Eastern belt sections today have been accompanied by scattering reports of damage, but the talk around the ring here has reflected no great uneasiness over the situation, and the weekly report of the Weather Bureau was considered favorable.

### MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—41c.

ROSIN—$4.90, $4.65.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c.; rosin, $2.85; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, and $1.50.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 4 |
| Rosin | (—) |
| Tar | 8 |
| Crude Turpentine | (—) |

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—12½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—53 bales; same day last year, 5 bales

Total receipts since August 1st, to date 204,521 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 275,108 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, July 7, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—53 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar.

Total—53 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 7.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—22c. to 23c. dozen.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 7.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 7.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market quiet, $1.05 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 7.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 6.27; molasses 5.50; refined steady; fine granulated 7.65.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9¼; Santos 4s, 10¾.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 7.—Cotton goods were firm today. A more active inquiry was reported on printcloths, and convertibles. Yarns were firm. Wool markets were quoted at top prices, many of them at their highest in years.

## WAR STOCKS SENT DOWN

**Special Issues Again Under Pressure—Bethlehem Steel, However, Gains—Marine Heavy.**

New York, July 7.—Special stocks, particularly those comprising the war group, were again under pressure today. Extreme declines of 2 to 4 points were recorded by the more important munitions, the one exception being Bethlehem Steel which gained 15 points to 455.

Metal stocks, notably the Zinc issues continued to lose ground. Shipping shares were consistently heavy. Sugars were subject to profit-taking on their recent advance and motors were lethargic.

Variable declines were scored by United States Industrial Alcohol Texas Company, Federal Mining and some of the industrial issues dependent upon favorable tariff schedules. Mexicans and affiliated stocks offered resistance. Petroleum closing with an actual gain.

Except for Reading rails were scarcely a market factor.

Publication of the crop report contributed to the partial rallies in the latter part of the session. General crop conditions disclosed improvement over the preceding months.

Call money rose to 4 1-2 per cent., the highest quotation since the resumption of business on the exchange in December 1914.

Bonds were irregular on diversified dealings. Total sales, par value, $3,285,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers | 22¼ |
| American Beet Sugar | 93¾ |
| American Can | 53¾ |
| American Car & Foundry | 53 |
| American Cotton Oil | 55 |
| American Locomotive | 65 |
| American Smelting | 94⅝ |
| American Sugar | 111⅝ |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 129 |
| American Tobacco | 203½ |
| American Zinc | 32 |
| Anaconda Copper | 82½ |
| Atchison | 105⅝ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 114½ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 69¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 89¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 450 |
| Canadian Pacific | 180 |
| Central Leather | 56¾ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 62¼ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 98½ |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. | 22⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 134½ |
| Corn Products | 13¾ |
| Crucible Steel | 70½ |
| Erie | 36¾ |
| General Electric | 167½ |
| Great Northern pfd | 119⅝ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 36¼ |
| Goodrich | 75½ |
| Illinois Central | 105 |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs. | 89⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 25½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 79⅞ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 133½ |
| Liggett & Meyers | 248 |
| Lorillard Co. | 222½ |
| Maxwell Motors | 80⅜ |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. | 12 |
| Missouri Pacific | 7⅛ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 103¼ |
| National Lead | 65¼ |
| New York Central | 104⅝ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford | 61⅜ |
| Norfolk & Western | 131⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 114⅛ |
| Pennsylvania | 57⅛ |
| Reading | 99⅞ |
| Republic Iron & Steel | 45½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 15½ |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | 39⅜ |
| Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron | 45¼ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 135½ |
| Southern Pacific | 98⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 24⅛ |
| Southern Railway pfd | 70 |
| Tennessee Copper | 35 |
| Texas Company | 193 |
| Texas & Pacific | 12½ |
| Union Pacific | 139¼ |
| United Fruit | 160⅛ |
| United States Rubber | 53¼ |
| United States Steel | 86⅛ |
| United States Steel pfd. | 117⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 77¾ |
| Virginia Caro. Chem. | 41 |
| Va., Iron, Coal & Coke | 48 |
| Wabash pfd "B" | 28¾ |
| Western Union | 98¾ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 94¾ |

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

**Wheat Prices Strong, Regardless of Bearish Crop Report.**

Chicago, July 7.—Notwithstanding that the bearish nature of the government crop report had been generally foreseen the prices today showed strength, the result chiefly of unwelcome rains in the Northwest and of higher quotations at Liverpool. The close, although unsettled, was at ⅛ to ⅜c net advance with July 1.03½ and September 1.05⅞ to 1.06. Corn finished ¼ to ⅜c off to ¾@⅞c up and oats gained ⅛ to ⅜@½c. In provisions, the outcome varied fro 5 decline to a rise of 17c.

Grain and provisions closin:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | July 1.03½ | Sept. | 1.05⅞ |
| Corn | July .77⅝ | Sept. | .74⅛ |
| Oats | July .39 | Sept. | .38½ |
| Pork | July 25.40 | Sept. | 24.87 |
| Lard | July 13.22 | Sept. | 13.35 |
| Ribs | July 13.62 | Sept. | 13.67 |

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.06¼; No. 3 red 1.03¾; No. 2 hard and No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 80¼ to 80¾; No. 4 yellow 78½ to 78¾; No. 4 white 77½ to 78.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 7.—Mercantile 3⅛ to 3¾; sterling, 60 day bills 4.72; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76½. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government and railroad bonds, steady. Time loans firm, 60 and 90 days 3½ to 3¾; six months 3¾ to 4 per cent. Call money firm; ruling rate 4

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 7.—Beeves, steers 7.50 to 10.50; bulls 5.50 to 8.65; cows 3.75 to 7.25.

Calves—Strong; veals 9.50 to 13.00; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 5.00 to 7.35; culls 3.50; lambs 10.00 to 11.75.

Hogs—Easy; medium to heavy 10.35; light 10.25; roughs 8.75.

Read Star Business Locals.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

July 8, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inches; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.88 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.2 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina: Showers Saturday and probably Sunday.

**The Port Calendar, July 8, 1916.**

Sun rises .....5:08 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:26 P. M.
Day's length .....14 hrs. 18 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 3:08 | 4:01 | 10:32 | 11:22 |
| Southport | 12:28 | 1:15 | 7:12 | 7:52 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 12:17 | 1:04 | 6:52 | 7:32 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**

July 7, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Temperature: | | |
| Abilene | clear | 90 | 62 | .0 |
| Asheville | cldy | 74 | 66 | .10 |
| Atlanta | rain | 70 | 66 | 2.76 |
| Augusta | rain | 78 | 70 | 1.04 |
| Baltimore | clear | 88 | 68 | .0 |
| Birmingham | rain | 72 | 70 | 7.04 |
| Boston | clear | 90 | 60 | .0 |
| Charleston | cldy | 84 | 78 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 82 | 68 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 82 | 72 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 90 | 82 | .0 |
| Jaxville | cldy | 82 | 74 | .24 |
| Memphis | cldy | 74 | 70 | .92 |
| Mobile | missing | .. | .. | ... |
| Montgomery | rain | 76 | 74 | 3.12 |
| N. Orleans | cldy | 86 | 80 | .16 |
| New York | pt cldy | 88 | 66 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cldy | 90 | 68 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 96 | 76 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | pt cldy | 84 | 58 | .0 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 86 | 66 | .0 |
| Savannah | rain | 80 | 72 | .06 |
| Shreveport | clear | 92 | 74 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 88 | 70 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 88 | 60 | .0 |

### DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

**Business Moves Under Reduced Momentum—Little Shrinkage.**

New York, July 7.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Competitive buying has abated and business moves under reduced momentum, though with surprising little shrinkage in its volume. This is the period when a decided halt is to be expected as many plants ordinarily stop for need repairs, and inventories and vacations are calculated to bring comparative quiet in commercial channels. Yet this year is an exception and indications foreshadow unusual activity throughout the summer.

"Production is maintained close to the recent maximum. Operations in numerous instances, however, continue hampered by the scarcity of labor and other drawbacks and it is still the fact that some mills are turning contracts away that cannot be filled as promptly as buyers desire.

"This is particularly true of cotton and woolen lines, in which important government needs have accentuated the difficulties in making early deliveries on ordinary requirements. Large orders for army shoes have also imparted stimulus to foot wear and leather, while in steel and iron, the sustained heavy foreign demands tend to offset the contraction in strictly domestic business. Further price recessions have occurred in the metaal markets and in some other quarters.

"Weekly bank clearings, $4,018,031,560."

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**Early Advance is Later Wiped Out by Selling Movement.**

New Orleans, July 7.—Although the cotton market had a firm undertone and went to a moderate advance in the early trading today, the good tone was lost after the noon hour and the gain was wiped out, chiefly as the result of selling stimulated by reports of renewed German submarine activity. At the lowest, however, October, the most active month, was only one point under yesterdays last quotation. The market closed steady at a net rise of 1 to 3 points on the nearer months and net unchanged on the distant.

Good cables and rather alarming reports of the damage from the hurrican in Mississippi and Alabama caused moderately heavy buying around the opening on which the market improved ten to eleven points. After several minor reactions of the active months at noon stood 11 to 12 points up. In the afternoon the tone turned easy.

It was a large market and trade still was waiting for definite reports regarding the damage done by the gulf storm. The bear element contended most claims of damage were exaggerated and that only a small area of the belt had been visited by the storm.

Cotton futures closing: August 12.80; October 12.85; December 13.00; January 13.09; March 13.30.

Cotton: Spot quiet, unchanged, sales on the spot 255, to arrive 210. Middling 13.00.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 7.—Turpentine firm, 41½ to 41¾; sales 1,485; receipts 785; shipments 963; stock 12,942.

Rosin—Firm; sales 834; receipts 2,062; shipments 3,725; stock 65,703. Quote: A B, 5.32½; C D, 5.35; E, 5.35; F G H I K, 5.75; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.30.

A new fire-fighting tool has been invented by a forest ranger in California which consists of an interchangeable hoe and rake. It is said to be the best tool of the soft yet devised.

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., July 1st, 1916.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, July 10th, 1916, to such stockholders as shall be registered on the books of the Company on Monday, June 19th, 1916, at three o'clock P. M.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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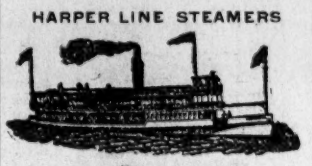

**SUMMER SCHEDULE.**
Effective June 4th, 1916.
**DAILY**

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 6 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 12:30 and 8:00 P. M.

Please ship freight on 9:00 o'clock boat.

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| PHILADELPHIA | $22.80 |
| NEW YORK | $26.00 |
| BOSTON (Via Norfolk) | $30.50 |
| ASHEVILLE, N. C. | $14.05 |
| WAYNESVILEE, N. C. | $15.35 |
| LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. | $15.75 |
| BREVARD, N. C. | $14.95 |
| HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. | $14.05 |
| SALUDA, N. C. | $13.50 |
| TRYON, N. C. | $13.20 |

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

**$7.30—Chapel Hill, N. C.,**

Account Summer School University of N. C. College. Tickets on sale July 3 and 10; limited returning August 1.

**$18.60—Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga.,**

Account National Military Training sale and limited returning as follows: July 2, limited August 10; July 3, limited August 11; July 4, limited August 12; July 5, limited August 13; July 9, limited August 13; July 10, limited August 13; July 11, limited August 13.

**$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.**

Account Missionary Week, University of the South. Tickets will be sold July 11, limited returning until August 9.

**$14.80—Baltimore, Md.,**

Account Grand Lodge Elks (B. P. O. E.). Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; limited returning July 19.

**$30.05—Buffalo, N. Y.,**

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

**$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.**

Account All South Christian Endeavor Convention. Tickets on Sale July 11 and 12, limited returning until July 19.

**$20.50—Cincinnati, O.,**

Account International Rotary Clubs' Convention. Tickets on sale July 13, 14, 15 and 16; limited returning untily July 25.

**$38.80—Mooseheart, Ill.**

Account annual convention, Loyal Order of Moose of the World. Tickets will be sold July 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until July 27.

**$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,**

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale July 20, 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

**$23.00—Louisville, Ky.**

Account National Dental Association. Tickets will be sold July 21, 23, 24 and 25, limited returning until August 1.

**$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.**

Account Young People's Congress (Colored). Tickets will be sold July 31 and Aug. 1, limited returning until August 9.

**$92.70—San Francisco, Cal.**
**$94.95—Portland, Oregon.**

Tickets will be sold July 22 to 29, inclusive, limited returning until two months after date of sale.

**$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.**

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold July 27 and 28 and August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

**$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,**

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

**Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the**
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**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**
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|---|---|---|
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| No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. 12:20 A.M. Daily. |
| No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations | No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. |
| No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pliman service. | Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro. | No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday |
| No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville. | No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 57 6:20 P. M. Sunday only | Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train. | No. 58 9:15 A. M. Sunday only |
| No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations | No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only |
| No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily. |
| No. 68 7:30 P. M. Sunday only | Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train. | No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

**SUBURBAN SCHEDULE**

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

**WEEK - DAYS**

| Lv. "Electric Centre" | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6.15 A. M. | 6.05 A. M. |
| 6.55 A. M. | 7.10 A. M. |
| 7.25 A. M. | 7.40 A. M. |
| 8.00 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | and every half hour thereafter until |
| 5.30 P. M. | 5.45 P. M. |
| 6.10 P. M. | 6.20 P. M. |
| 6.30 P. M. | 6.50 P. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 7.15 P. M. |
| 11.00 P. M. | and every half hour thereafter until |
| 12.10 A. M. | 11.45 P. M. |

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

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**FREIGHT**

| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M. | 7.05 A. M. |
| 9.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 3.30 P. M. | 6.15 P. M. |
| 7.00 P. M. | 8.15 P. M. |

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

**SUNDAYS**

| Lv. "Electric Centre" | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 7.00 A. M. | 6.40 A. M. |
| 8.30 A.M. | 7.45 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 9.15 A. M. |
| 11.00 P. M. | and every half hour thereafter until |
| 12.10 A. M. | 11.45 P. M. |

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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**FREIGHT**

| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 11.00 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |

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Steamship Cherokee, Wed., July 12th
Steamship Cherokee, Sun., July 23rd

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**ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:**

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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# REPUBLICANS LOSE IN THEIR EFFORTS

### Democratic Senators to Have Vote on Shipping Bill Regardless of Filibuster

### NOT TO REDRAFT THE BILL

**Simmons and Other Leading Democratic Senators Confer With Wilson. Democratic Opposition Virtually Overcome.**

Washington, July 7.—An effort by Republican senators to secure an agreement by which action on the government shipping bill will be postponed until the next session of Congress, failed today when administration senators announced that the measure would be pressed regardless of threats of a filibuster. It was declared Democratic opposition virtually has been overcome by amendments which will not materially alter the bill's principal features.

Senators Simmons, Fletcher and Reed, members of the Commerce committee which has had the measure in hand, conferred with President Wilson today after a meeting at which Republican members were told plainly that it would be impossible to redraft the bill to meet the approval by the minority. Informal conferences held later between champions of the measure and Democrats inclined to oppose it resulted in assurances that a common ground for agreement could be reached, and it was to inform the President of this development that the special committee went to the White House. The President told his visitors he was much pleased at the prospect.

Two amendments calculated to cover Democratic opposition are being seriously considered. One would specify that the government should acquire no vessels flying the flags of nations engaged in the European war, and that no ships be purchased which at the time are engaged in the American trade. The other would direct the government should not engage in operation of any ships until all efforts had been exhausted to charter or lease vessels acquired to private operators upon satisfactory terms.

After the White House conference, the Commerce committee met and it was decided to postpone until omorrow a caucus of Democratic senators called for tonight, in order to give the committee further time for consideration of the proposed amendments.

Senator Simmons, who is in charge of the measure, said tonight that the amendments contemplated would not alter the principle of the bill as they relate chiefly to curtailment of certain powers.

"The President is not wavering the slightest in his determination to get action on the measure at this session," said Senator Simmons. "The passage of the bill is very important."

## FOUR COMPANIES OF COAST ARTILLERY TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING

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operate with the sheriff at any time.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting which was attended by all the members of Council including Councilmen Merritt, Hall, McCaig, Jones, Bradshaw, and Bunting and by City Attorney Ruark, Chief of Police Williams and City Clerk and Treasurer Thomas D. Meares.

**Councilman Hall's Letter.**

Following the special meeting of City Council yesterday afternoon to consider the question of affording police protection for the operation of cars, Councilman J. M. Hall, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, sent the following letter to General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Tidewater Power Company:

"July 7, 1916.

"Mr. A. B. Skelding, General Manager, Tidewater Power Company, City.

"Dear Sir: Your letter of even date addressed to Chief of Police Williams, of the City of Wilmington, has been referred by the Chief to me as Councilman in charge of the Department of Public Safety.

"As such Councilman, I wish to assure you that I and the police of the City of Wilmington under me, will endeavor to protect the employes and property of your Company, as well as the passengers on your cars in the city to the full extent of our ability.

"You will recognize the fact that we are unable to anticipate in advance how much protection may be required and we will, therefore, appreciate your giving us as much notice as possible of your company's purposes, and intentions so that we may make every reasonable effort to be prepared.

"As you are aware, the sheriff of New Hanover county is the chief peace officer of the State and county within the county, and in this connection I wish to assure you that we are ready at all times to co-operate with the sheriff in the preservation and protection of life and property in the city.

"We note from your letter your desire to begin the operation of cars in the city on July 8 at 8 o'clock a. m. If you will advise me of the number of cars you propose to run and lines over which you propose to operate them, I will make every effort to furnish necessary protection.

"For your information, I will say that the police force of the city contains forty men, a few of whom are on sick leave and the remaining members of the force have been almost constantly on duty day and night since July 4.

"I have also employed a number of special officers and expect to increase this number as rapidly as I am able to get suitable men.

"Very respectfully,

"J. M. HALL,

"Councilman, of the Department of Public Safety."

**Letter to Sheriff.**

At the same time that the letter was sent to Mr. Skelding, the following letter was also sent to Sheriff S. P. Cowan by Councilman Hall:

"July 7, 1916.

"Mr. S. P. Cowan, Sheriff, City.

"Dear Sir: Recognizing a condition of unrest which exists in the city at this time and the fact that you are chief peace officer of the State and in the county of New Hanover, I, as councilman in charge of the Department of Public Safety of the city of Wilmington, wish to advise that the Police Department of said city has been and is now doing all in its power to preserve peace and protect life and property and will continue to do so, but, in the meantime, stands ready to co-operate with you and under your direction at any time you may see proper to advise me of your wishes in this respect.

"Very respectfully,

"J. M. HALL,

"Councilman in charge of the Department of Public Safety."

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# WILMINGTON BURGLAR PAYS DEATH PENALTY

### Lawrence Swinson Maintains Silent Stoicism to the End

**Raleigh Keenly Interested in Appointment of District Attorney—Wilmington Corporation Increases Stock.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Laurence Swimson, a New Hanover county negro, went to the electric chair here this morning and paid the death penalty for burglary, this being one of seven electrocutions that are scheduled to take place at the State's prison during this month. Swinson went to his death with a great degree of stoicism, not having manifested a tremor or uttered a word from the time he entered the death chamber until the deadly electric current was turned on with its instant shock that produced death within eight minutes after the voltage was applied.

The negro placed in the hands of Warden Busbee an unsigned statement in which he died and others for crimes for which he died and numerous others that the paper purported to confess. The statement was of such a nature that its publication is impossible without possibly libelous injury to others. The body of the prisoner was shipped back to Wilmington to be claimed there by the mother, who made this request of the prison authorities.

One new corporation was chartered today and two charter amendments filed. They follow.

The Excelsior Drug Co., Winston-Salem, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. W. Harrison, Lena Harrison, S. L. Thornton and Effie Thornton for a general drug business.

The Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Asheville, capital increased to $500,000. W. T. Gentry is president of the corporation.

The C. C. Covington Co., of Wilmington, increases capital from $50,000 to $100,000. C. C. Covington is president of the organization.

**The District Attorneyship.**

Keenly interested and observant of whatever turns there are in the matter of the federal appointments that will have to be made in getting a successor to Francis D. Winston as United States district attorney, State officials and others here are awaiting action at Washington and setting afoot whatever influences they can for their favorites for the appointments that may be involved. The shifting of J. W. Bailey from solicitor of internal revenue to district attorney is very generally expected, but there are those who anticipate that there may be a turn that would give the place to J. O. Carr, of Wilmington ,or to Assistant District Attorney E. M. Green, of New Bern.

There is some speculation that if Bailey is made district attorney Marshall W. T. Dortch may be advanced to the collectorship. However, this is denominated by some a remote possibility. The whole matter is expected to be settled very soon at the National Capitol.

## BRITISH AND RUSSIAN ARMIES DRIVE DENTS IN THE GERMAN LINES

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any member of the Entente Alliance, and it is the strongest possible reply to the numerous offers which have been made to both Japan and Russia with a view to bringing about a separate peace.

## PROBE OF LYNCHING HALTED INDEFINITELY

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that the negro was cut as well as shot.

Judge Bond announced that the trial of Stocks would be held in some county other than Lenoir or Greene. He intended to transfer it to Onslow, but a question of jurisdiction arose. Onslow does not adjoin Lenoir or Greene.

The investigation is not expected to be resumed for some weeks. Judge Bond is scheduled to hold a term of court in Wake county in the interim.

Warrants for many, including prominent men mentioed by Detective Barnes in hearsay testimony yesterday, are expected to be issued.

## NEW TREATY FOR RUSSIA AND JAPAN

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of the Fifth company by a special train over the Southern Railway, leaving here at 9 o'clock, attaching special coaches at Salisbury and Greensboro containing Coast Artillery companies from those points.

## BIGGEST EXCURSION PROBABLY EVER TO COME TO THE CITY

**More Than Thirteen Hundred From Goldsboro and Intermediate Points.**

More than 1,300 people, the greater number of them of the white race, came to Wilmington yesterday for a day of recreation coming from Goldsboro and intermediate points in two special trains, each of 11 cars. Large numbers of the excursionists went to Wrightsville Beach to spend the day. The trains left the city on the return trip last night shortly after 8 o'clock. Many hundreds of the excursionists spent the day in the city and found it to be a most enjoyable point.

The excursion was conducted by Thomas Knight, the well known colored man of this city, who is employed in this special work by the Atlantic Coast Line.

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Prepared by Dissolving in Water Only. NO COOKING OR MILK REQUIRED.

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## SMALLER HARVEST IS FORECAST THIS YEAR

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in millions of bushels, i. e., 000,000's omitted):

| Crop | July Forecast | 1915 Crop | 1910-14 Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Winter wheat .. | 489 | 655 | 495 |
| Spring wheat .. | 270 | 357 | 233 |
| All wheat ..... | 759 | 1,012 | 728 |
| Corn ..... | 2,866 | 3,055 | 2,732 |
| Oats ... ..... | 1,317 | 1,540 | 1,158 |
| Barley ..... | 205 | 237 | 186 |
| Rye ..... | 44 | 49 | 38 |
| White potatoes. | 369 | 359 | 360 |
| Sweet potatoes. | 74 | 74 | 57 |
| Tobacco (lbs) .. | 1,191 | 1,061 | 992 |
| Flax ..... | 14 | 14 | 18 |
| Rice ..... | 34 | 29 | 24 |
| Hay (tons) ..... | —— | 85 | 66 |
| Apples (bbls) .. | 73 | 77 | 66 |
| Peaches ..... | 42 | 63 | 44 |

Comparison of the July forecast with the June forecast indicates the change in production prospects as caused by weather and other conditions during June.

Other details of the report follow:

Winter wheat: Condition 75.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 73.2 on June 1, 84.4 on July 1 last year, and 81.9, the 10-year average. Indicated yield 14.8 bushels per acre, compared with 16.2 last year and 16.3, the 1910-14 average.

Spring wheat: Condition 89.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.2 on June 1, 93.3 on July last year, and 84.5, the July 10-year average. Indicated yield 15.1 bushels per acre, compared with 18.3 last year, and 12.5, the 1910-14 average.

All wheat: Condition 79.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 77.7 on June 1, 87.0 on July 1 last year, and 82.8, the July 10-year average. Indicated yield, 14.9 bushels per acre, compared with 16.9 last year and 14.8 the 1910-14 average.

Wheat remaining on forms on July 1 is estimated at 73,760,000 bushels, compared with 28,972,000 on July 1 last year, and 32,325,000, the average stocks on July 1 for the five years, 1910-14.

Corn: Area planted 108,620,000 acres, compared with 108,321,000 harvested last year, and 105,040,000, the average for the five years, 1910-14. Condition 82 puer cent of a normal, compared with 81.2 last year and 84.1, the July 10-year average. Indicate dyield 26.4 bushels per acre, compared with 28.2 last year and 25.9, the 1910-14 average.

Oats: Condition 86.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 8*.9 on June 1, 93.9 on July 1 last year, and 83.4, the July 10-year average. Indicated yield 32.4 bushels per acre, compared with 37.8 last year, and 30.5, the 1910-14 average.

White ptotatoes: Area planted 3,632,000 acres, compared with 3,761,000 last year, and 3,686,000, the 1910-14 average. Condition 90.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 91.2 last year, and 87.6, the July 10-year average. Indicated yield 100.4 bushels per acre, compared with 95.5 last year and 97.8, the 1910-14 average.

Tobacco: Area planted 1,398,000 acres, compared with 1,368,000 last year and 1,209,000, the 1910-14 average. Condition 87.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.5 last year, and 82.4, the July 10-year average. Indicated yield, 85.2 pound per acre, compared with 775.7 last year, and 823.4, the 1910-14 average.

The use of osage orange for making dyes promises to be extensive. The Forest Products Laboratory is making a census which shows that the supply of the wood is more than ample to meet present needs.

## Business Locals

**Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.**

**FOR SALE—EXTRA NICE BULL TERRIER** dog, brindle and white, one year old. Can be seen at F. T. Mills & Co. stable. Phone 801. jy 8-1t

**FOR SALE—FORD ROADSTER, IN** good condition. Price $250.00. Address 203 Murchison Bldg. Phone 958. jy 8-1t*

**SPRING CHICKENS; SPRING CHICKENS**—Nice large spring chickens, 2 for $1.00. Extra choice country butter, 30c pound; sweetest cantaloupes in city; large red peaches, 30c four-quart basket; all kind of fresh meats. Call us up. All orders delivered promptly. Phone 72. Batson's Meat Market. 115 Market St. jy 8-1t

**WANTED—YOUNG MAN IN OFFICE,** with some experience in book-keeping. Address "T" care Star. jy 8-2t

**FOR RENT NOW, RESIDENCE AT 506** South Sixth street, six rooms, $16.00. W. M. Cumming. jy 8-1t

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**SPECIAL TODAY—ICE COLD NATIVE** watermelons, native beef and spring lamb, vegetables, etc. Everything government inspected. Call or phone your orders. Located City Market, opposite Davis & Hintze. Telephone 1245-W. Hickman & Hickman. jy 8-1t*

**WATERMELONS; WATERMELONS;** Watermelons! Just received carload. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Mdse Co., Phone 323. Wilmington, N. C. jy 8-3t

**NEW WAY MARKET—SATURDAY** Special—Dressed hens, dressed chickens, spring lamb, veal chops, veal loaf, fancy rib roast, fresh eggs, Catawba butter, 35c per pound; lemons, 15c; cantaloupes, 6 for 25c; watermelons, gooseberries, New York lettuce and asparagus, fresh lima beans, butter beans, sugar corn, okra, tomatoes, parsley, egg plant, new potatoes, pole beans, cukes, squash, carrots, peppers. Now if you want something good, try those peppered hams, they are just a little better than anything you ever tried before. 100 crates extra fancy peaches, the best ever this season. We can save you money, all we ask is, you come down see our goods and prices. Phones No. 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. jy 8-1t

**TOMATOES, 3 QUARTS, 10C; IRISH** potatoes, 20c peck; cantaloupes, 5c and 10c; watermelons, 25c; spring chickens, 25c; flour, 45c sack; meat, 12½c pound; lard 14½c pound. Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. jy 8-1t*

**FOR RENT—FROM OCTOBER 1ST,** (perhaps sooner) that desirable residence at No. 409 Orange street; also residence at No. 319 South Third street. W. M. Cumming, agent. jy 8-1t

**DON'T WAIT—BUT TRY KING MI-**das today. We will have for your Sunday dinner lady fingers, macaroons, jumbles, delicious snow balls, layer cakes and Pullman pound cakes. Phone 246, Royal Bakery. jy 8-1t

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**FOR RENT—HOUSE, 318 NORTH** Fourth street; upper floor, 7 rooms, all conveniences. Price $15.00 per month. Phone 1216-J. Apply 320 North Fourth. jy 8-2t

**WANTED—A YOUNG MAN DESIRES** position as stenographer. Address, "C. L. Z." care Star jy 8-2t*

**U. C. T. ATTENTION—THE REGULAR** meeting of the Cape Fear Council No. 374 will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, Secretary. jy 8-1t

**FOR RENT — VERY DESIRABLE** apartment, seven rooms, Fifth, between Dock and Orange. One of the best neighborhoods in the city. References exchanged. See us for particulars. D. R. Foster & Co., Phone 1220. jy 8-7t

**ON ACCOUNT OF THE REMOVAL OF** the Wilmington Furniture Co ; I will have for rent from October the first, the stores 126-128 Princess street, and 19-21 North Second street, the Garrell Building, by F. A. Lord, agent. jy 8-tf

**KING MIDAS BREAD IS FINE—YOUR** neighbor will recommend it. Ask your grocer, he will get it for you. Royal Bakery. jy 8-1t

**NOTICE—RESIDENTS AT WRIGHTS-**ville Beach—Lost—One black and white fox terrier. Finder please notify K. O. Burgwin, Kitty Cottage, Beach. jy 8-1t

**TOMATOES; TOMATOES, 4 QUART** basket, only 15 cents; native watermelon, extra large peaches, 35 cents per basket. Be sure to try a bag of our 39c fancy patented flour. Sellers Grocery. Phone 316. jy 8-1t

**FOR RENT—UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30th** furnished house, six rooms, electric lights and gas. Owner away for remainder of the summer. Prefer have house occupied. Terms reasonable. Address "H." care Star. jy 8-1t*

**FOR SALE — ONE HOUSE AND LOT** on Columbia street, Chapel Hill, N. C., adjoining University campus on two sides. House and location excellent for boarders, or for one interested in University. Write H. M. Berry, Chapel Hill, N. C. jy7-2t*

**FOR SALE — ONE MILK COW WITH** young calf; gives three to four gallons milk per day. For particulars, address R. J. Batson, R. F. D. Burgaw, N. C. jy7-6t*

**PEACHES, PEACHES, PEACHES!** — Extra fancy peaches today, only 35 cents 4 quart basket. Don't miss this. Very best native cantaloupes and ice cold watermelons, 25 cents up. Choice beef, veal, pork and lamb. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. 'Phone No. 72. jy7-tf

**MACHINERY FOR SALE AT ATTRAC-**tive prices: One 60 horse power boiler, return tubular; one 35 H. P. engine, center crank; one Lane saw mill, 32 feet carriage; one Perkins shingle machine; one three saw equalizer; two sets dust conveyor chains; also belts, pulleys and shafting; 4 good mules, road wagon and log carts. Anderson Shingle Co., Tabor, N. C. jy7-3t

**REOPENED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28—** Chestnut Street Market Co. Full line of high grade Western and native meats. Fresh vegetables every morning. Country eggs and young chickens. Cut prices on all goods. 'Phone No. 194. G. E. Tilley, Mgr.; 809 Chestnut street. je27-tu,f,su-tf

**CANTALOUPES, SELECTED, FANCY,** very sweet, luscious and juicy; large crates. Send orders for self or friends. Wrapped, $1.25; unwrapped, $1.00; check with order. Reference, National Bank, Covington & Covington, Laurinburg, N. C. jy6-tf

**WANTED AT ONCE — TO BUY OR** rent seven miles second hand twenty-five pound rails, one seventeen ton second hand locomotive, two second hand park machines, one double drum tree rig skidder, ten log cars. All standard guage; must be in good condition. Write or wire, Box 1123, Wilmington, N. C. jy6-tf

**SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE** —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. ma28-tf

**"OLD AND STRONG" — 52ND SERIES** B. and L. Stock now open. Mechanics' Home Association. jy5-4t

**APARTMENT, FURNISHED OR UN-**furnished as desired. All conveniences. Can furnish table board and rooms for several. Address No. 306 North Seventh. jy6-3t

**WANTED — TO BUY SOME CHEAP** second hand bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 'Phone 862. ap30-tf

**DID YOU READ "THREE WEEKS,"** by Eleanor Glyn? You should read her latest one: "The Career of Katherine Bush," now running in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. my24-tf

**DON'T WAIT. HAVE YOUR ROOF** repaired and painted now. Prices right. 'Phone 431. Guaranteed work. Have a lot of good paint on hand. W. B. Klander; No. 8 South Second St. je28-tf

**FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 71-2 PER** cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

**SUBSCRIBE NOW TO 52ND SERIES B.** and L. stock. Mechanics' Home Association; 208 Princess st. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. jy5-4t

**NOTICE — TO THE TRAVELING PUB-**lic, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st.; 'Phone 642. my10-tf

**OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR** wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh 23-tf

**QUALITY PRINTING; FACSIMILE EM-**bossing and engraving; multigraphing, typewriting; Notaries Public. Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe 17-tf

**FOR SALE—5,000 FEET OF ONE-INCH** extra heavy pipe, in good condition. Goldsboro Ice Co., Goldsboro, N. C. je30;jy2,4,6,8,10,12-7t*

**"SERVICE FIRST"—FINE COMMER-**cial and job printing. Multigraph fac-simile typewritten letters; direct mail campaigns. "Let Harriss print it." Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe17-th,sa,tu-tf

**MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION** — Opens new series B. and L. stock this week; 208 Princess st. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. jy5-4t

**FOR SALE — CHEVROLET AUTOMO-**bile; five-passenger touring car, in perfect condition; only used six weeks. Apply Einstein Bros., Front and Grace. je27-tf

**WANTED — A FIRST CLASS SALES-**man traveling the Carolinas, to take a high grade 5c. Havana cigar as a side line, on commission. Thomas Warters, Rome, Ga. je27-15t

**FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT** Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters, and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh 23-tf

**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TYPEWRIT-**ers. Factory rebuilt and second hand. Supplies for all machines. Mail orders given prompt attention. Write for prices on anything you need in the typewriter line. Satisfaction guaranteed. B. W. Thacker, 814 Murchison Bank Building. je18-tf

**LIMES AND LEMONS—JUST RECEIV-**ed a nice stock, also fine North Carolina hams. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., Phone 323. Wilmington, N. C. jy4-tf

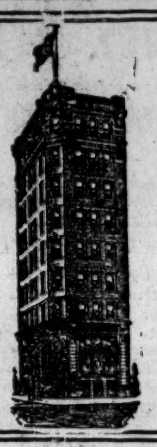
**WANTED—SIX OR EIGHT FIRST** class machinists. Good pay, steady work. Dewey Bros., Inc., Goldsboro, N. C. jy4-5t*

**WANTED — TIRED, HOT, SWEATY** feet, to be treated with E. Z Feet. Highly antiseptic and results guaranteed. At all drug stores, 15 cents. je25-tf

**NEW SERIES B. AND L. STOCK NOW** open; 208 Princess st. Mechanics' Home Association. jy5-4t

**WANT TO BUY AT ONCE A NUMBER** of foxes; young or old; for cash. Address Mecklenburg Hunt Club, Chase City, Va. jy7-4t*

**SUMMER CLASS, 9 TO 11 A. M., FOR** pupils making up work. Evening class three times a week. Miss Henshaw, 815 Chestnut street. Telephone 1577-J. jy 8-1t*



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***Interest Paid On Savings Deposits.....***

**American Bank & Trust Co.**

Wilmington, N. C.

STATEMENT CONDITION —THE— **MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK** OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1916.

| Resources: | | Liabilities: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $4,782,623.56 | Capital Stock | $1,000,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par). | 602,500.00 | Surplus and Net Profits. | 694,045.44 |
| Bank Building | 480,000.00 | Circulation | 550,000.00 |
| Bonds and other Securities | 284,150.00 | Special Deposit Bonds | 15,000.00 |
| Liquidation Account Southern National Bank | 38,193.16 | Rediscounts | 140,000.00 |
| Cash and Due by Banks. | 1,450,338.05 | Bills Payable | 100,000.00 |
| | | Deposits | 5,138,756.33 |
| | $7,637,804.77 | | $7,637,804.77 |

DEPOSITS

JUNE 30, 1914.. .. .. .. $4,513,508.06 JUNE 30, 1915 .. .. .. $4,917,131.73

JUNE 30, 1916 .. .. .. .. $5,138,759.33

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President. J. W. YATES, Vice-President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier. M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier. J. V. GRAINGER, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

**METALS**

*All Metals Are Scarce, and Market Advancing.*

**However, we bought a good supply some time ago, and can serve our customers promptly.**

*Iron, Steel, Brass, Copper, Babbit, Aluminum and Zinc*

Call, Phone, Wire or Write Today

**Wilmington Iron Works**

"The Iron Men"

*"Custom" Window Screen Frames*

**This frame is made heavy and substantial, from selected white pine or basswood. Size of sticks, ¾x1¾ inches. The side pieces are grooved in the outer edges. Slide-sticks for fastening to the window casings are furnished; also raised mouldings for covering the edge of the wire cloth; and all necessary nails, corner irons and lifts.**

**The construction is very simple and the frame is easily put together, and when made up looks like a regular custom or made to order screen. Directions with each one.**

| | Wide | High |
|---|---|---|
| No. 3642 Basswood | | Size 36x42 in. |
| No. 3648 Basswood | | Size 36x48 in. |
| No. 4242 Basswood | | Size 42x42 in. |
| No. 4848 Basswood | | Size 48x48 in. |

(Packed two dozen in a crate.)

***N. Jacobi Hardware Company***

10 and 12 South Front Street

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**CONSIGN COOPER COTTON**

**W. B. COOPER & CO.**

Wilmington, N. C.

**VICTROLAS**

We Have Them to Suit Any Purse From

**$15 to $200**

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**Come in, select the one you want and let us send it up.**

**Then a small amount invested in records occasionally, and before you know it it you have a collection that will be a pleasure to you and your friends continually.**

**C. W. Yates Co.**

117 Market Street

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK**

Fancy Blue Rose Rice.
Fancy Head Honduras Rice.
Also other grades.
Flour, all grades, at low prices.
Burlaps, Cotton Sheets.
Hindoo 2-lb. Bagging.
Mason Jars, Rubbers, Zinc Caps.
Wisconsin June Cheese, for future shipment.
Western Rust Proof Oats.
Now is the time to book your requirements for these goods. Request quotations now.

**McNair & Pearsall**

**PROPOSALS**

The City Council will receive sealed proposals until Wednesday, July 21st, 1916, for the sinking of deep wells—one at Sixth and Nixon, one at Ninth and Dawson, one at Eighth and Castle, and one on Wrightsville Avenue and Orange street. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept bid on either pump and reject others, and to accept any bid that may seem to it to be to the best interest to the city. Specifications will be furnished by the Water and Sewerage Department. Address bids to T. D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer.

W. F. JONES,
Councilman.